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GALVESTON NOT DEAD.

Army of Reclamation at Work.

Exodus of People from the Stricken City.

Scope of Relief Work Being Steadily Broadened.

Lists of Living and Dead Far from Perfect—Railroad and Telegraph Reconstruction.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

GALVESTON, Sept. 14.—The first real attempt to clear away the great mass of débris piled along the beach front for a distance of several miles was begun today. Advertisements were printed in the News which appeared this morning asking for hundreds of men and boys to do the work. A multitude responded They were formed into squads and promptly put to work with police and deputy sheriffs in charge.

It is hoped that a vigorous prosecution of this work will lead to the early recovery of bodies still in the débris. That there are many of them there is no shadow of doubt. It is difficult indeed to imagine how half the people that did escape got free of this fearful flotsam and jetsam.

SICKENING STENCH.

An Associated Press representative traversed the beach for some distance today, and the stench at different points was absolutely sickening. Everywhere little groups of men, women and children, some of them poorly provided with raiment, were digging in the ruins of their homes for what little household property they could save. In many cases those seeking their former residences were utterly unable to find a single remnant of them, so hopeless is the confusion of timbers and household furniture.

PEOPLE LEAVING.

The exodus of people from the city was heavy today and hundreds were eager to go, but unable to secure transportation. Along the bay front there were scores of families with dejected faces, pleading to be taken from the stricken city, where, in spite of every effort to restore confidence, there is a universal feeling of depression.

DAMAGE TO WHARVES.

Shipping men say today that the damage to the wharves is by no means as serious as at first supposed. The chief damage has been in the tearing open of sheds and the ripping of planking. The sheds, however, can be quickly replaced. The piling for a considerable distance along the bay front successfully withstood the pounding it got from the wind and waves and business men find a measure of consolation in this.

SOON TO HAVE WATER.

More hopeful reports were received today touching the water supply. The company is placing men all along the mains, plugging the broken places and thereby assisting the flow. It was serving some of its customers today and hopes gradually to increase the service. The water continues to run by gravity pressure. The only difficulty the people are having is in carrying supplies to their homes or places of business. The ice supply continues bountiful and at many corners lemonade is being served.

KEEPING PEOPLE OUT.

More effective measures were taken today to keep undesirable people off the island. The soldiers patrolled the water front and challenged all who could not show proper reason for their landing or who were unwilling to work for the privilege of coming into town.

RAILROAD RECONSTRUCTION.

Assurances have been received by the railroads that they will do all in their power to reopen communication and their present plan seems to be to concentrate all forces on the work of reconstruction of one bridge. Crews are coming down the Santa Fé Railroad from Arkansas and St. Louis with full equipment to restore the line. Local officers of the Southern Pacific have had advices from headquarters to proceed with repair work without delay.

COMMUNICATION RESTORED.

Telegraphic communication has been partly restored, the Western Union and Postal having reached the city with one wire each. Large forces have been at work along the lines of both companies, and connection with Galveston has been attended with many difficulties.

A larger number of business houses than on yesterday are open and advertising their wares at no advance in price.

SPREADING DISINFECTANTS.

Carts with disinfectants are going through the streets. The gutters are being covered with lime. Carpenters are having all the work they can do. The storm tore hundreds of roofs off, and the people who are living in topless houses are eager to obtain coverings, so as to prevent the destruction of what they have saved if a rainstorm comes along. Thus far, however, the weather has been clear and there are no immediate indications of a downpour.

WORK OF RELIEF.

The relief committees are steadily broadening the scope of their work. They have established bureaus for the issuance of orders and rations in every ward, and though there is a multitude surrounding every bureau, applicants are rapidly being taken care of. There seems no present likelihood of inability on the part of the committee to furnish all the rations that are asked for. There is, of course, a scarcity of fresh beef and of milk, but bread is being provided in abundance, as well as hams, potatoes, rice and other articles.

ENGLISH SYMPATHY.

The sympathy felt for Galveston throughout the world was again evidenced this morning when local bankers were notified by cable that the Liverpool Cotton Exchange had subscribed £1000 for the relief of the sufferers and that more will follow.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

One of the most remarkable escapes recorded during the flood was reported today, when news came that a United States batteryman, on duty at the forts last week, had been picked up on Morgan's Point, wounded but alive. He had been buffeted by the waves for five days and lived through a terrible experience. Morgan's Point is thirty miles from Galveston.

LISTS NOT PERFECT.

Lists of the living and of the dead are far from perfect. The identity of all who have been lost will never be known. The names sent out from here have been gathered with scrupulous care, but at the same time many errors are found in them.

BAXTER'S MISTAKE.

Much attention has been attracted by the dispatch of Quartermaster Baxter to the department expressing the belief that Galveston has been hopelessly ruined. Congressman Hawley last night sent the following telegram to the War Department in reply to the dispatches of Quartermaster Baxter:

"While it might not be significant or worthy of notice, I have the honor to state that Quartermaster Baxter's telegram to the Quartermaster-General respecting Galveston is unworthy of a soldier and in no way represents the morale of Galveston citizenship and their determined purpose to restore their city."

STRONG BUILDING.

The Cotton Exchange building proved to be one of the strongest during the storm. Windows were smashed on every floor and on every side and much damage was done to the cotton goods and the various offices in the building, but no portion of the walls or roof gave way.

TO IMPORT LABOR.

RESULTS OF A CONFERENCE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

AUSTIN (Tex.,) Sept. 14.—At a conference between Gov. Sayers and a committee from Galveston it was decided that instead of looking to the laboring people of Galveston for work in this emergency an importation of outside laborers to the number of 2000 should be made to conduct the sanitary work while the people of Galveston were given an opportunity of looking after their own losses and rebuilding their own property without giving any time to the city at large. It is believed that with these 2000 outside laborers it will require about four weeks to clean the city of debris, and in the meantime the citizens can be working on their own property and repairing damage thereto.

THOUSANDS DESTITUTE.

Another committee from Velasco reported that 2000 people are in destitute circumstances, without food, clothing or homes. Crops have been totally destroyed, all farming implements were washed away, and the people have nothing at hand with which to work in the fields.

A relief committee from the Columbia precinct reported 2500 destitute. Other sections sent in committees during the day, and as a result of all these Gov. Sayers ordered post haste shipments of supplies.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

During the day the Governor received a large number of subscriptions, and it is estimated that the total subscription lists to date, here and at Galveston, will reach $1,300,000. Gov. Sayers sates that as soon as possible he will prepare a list of subscriptions by States and give it out.

Gov. Sayers ordered a trainload of provisions to be sent from Dallas to Galveston and also ordered provisions and clothing sent from San Antonio.

CONVICTS KILLED.

Gov. Sayers has received information from the penitentiary authorities at the convict farm on Clemens plantation near Velasco that eighteen convicts had been drowned or killed during the storm, and two others were badly injured. The penitentiary officials estimated that the share farms of the State have been injured $100,000.

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IS WILLING TO "LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE."

Bryan to the Laboring Man: "We want you to indorse these principles and vote for the Democratic party."

Labori "Not much. I haven't forgotten the hard times of 1892-6. I have a full dinner pail, money in the bank and plenty of work, and don't want any change."

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CHINA. Li Hung Chang leaves Shanghai for Peking under Russian escort....Interview with the veteran Chinese statesman....Prince Ching talks for publication....Exacting demands of some of the powers....Difficulties in the way of settlement....Boxers disbanding....Easy capture of Tulu. Joaquin Miller's interview with Li Hung Chang....Celestials manufacturing their own arms....Heroism of Yankee lads at battle of Tien-Tsin. Chaffee forbids hiring of coolie labor.

POLITICAL. Arizona Democrats make a double nomination for Congress....Mayor Jones of Toledo won't be able to elect Bryan....Bryan opens Democratic campaign at Columbus, O. Mrs. Clara Foltz going on the stump for McKinley....Roosevelt continues his labors in South Dakota....Senator Fairbanks opens the Republican campaign in San Francisco....Democratic leaders confer in New York....Democratic legislative nominees in San Joaquin county retire....President receiving many letters of congratulation on his letter....Millions bet on McKinley's election....Delaware Republicans united.

FOREIGN, BY CABLE. President Kruger a prisoner at Lorenzo Marques. Peace soon to be declared in the Transvaal....Lord Salisbury returns to London....Germany placing a big loan in America.

[THE CRISIS IN CHINA.]

EARL LI'S JOURNEY.

Old Viceroy Starts for Peking.

Russians Furnish Him Transportation.

Veteran Statesman Submits to an Interview.

Wants to Arrange a Settlement Satisfactory to All Parties—Powers' Demands.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Sept. 15, 4:25 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Li Hung Chang will be taken on board a Russian warship at Wu Sung and received by the Russians at Taku, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, and he will be accompanied by the Chinese Minister of Railways.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, wiring Wednesday, Earl Li considers that the preliminary difficulty of the negotiations consists in the necessity which he realizes of denouncing Prince Tuan and his accomplices to the throne. He is of the opinion that it would be advisable for the allies to take the initiative by compiling a list of those held chiefly responsible, and by formulating their demands accordingly.

Other Shanghai dispatches locate the Empress Dowager on September 8 at Hsing Chou, two days' march from Tai Yuan Fu.

The Times has advices from Peking, dated September 1, saying that 5000 Russians had arrived there during the previous three days.

The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says: "France and Russia, I have been assured, have agreed to demand the complete disarmament of China, including the razing of the Taku forts and the fortifications and arsenals at Shanghai."

The Daily Mail's correspondent according to a Taku special dated Tuesday, was then preparing to move to Tien-Tsin or some other point, owing to the difficulty of communicating with the home authorities.

Gen. Chaffee is preparing to make his troops comfortable for the winter. When asked his opinion regarding the situation he is reported to have answered:

"It would be better for the United States troops to leave, but in any event the Chinese Christians will be provided for."

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

LULL IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—There were no developments in the Chinese negotiations today with which the public could be made acquainted, the whole matter being still in the diplomatic phase, and therefore not calling for military orders. War Department officials are awaiting word from the State Department as to the next step expected of the troops, but it is now intimated that this next step will not be taken immediately.

The situation has lost some of its acuteness, owing to the change in the attitude of the Russian government, as indicated in yesterday's dispatches. No official confirmation has reached Washington of the postponement of the withdrawal, but the fact is not doubted here.

Regardless, however, of the course to be taken by Russia, it is now said there is nothing in the American note of response to Russia that demands an immediate evacuation in the event that the Russian troops are called away. Instead, it is stated that the control of the situation would simply pass from the State Department into Gen. Chaffee's hands, and it would be for him, after conferring with the other military commanders, to determine when and how and to what extent the American forces should be withdrawn. He might choose his own time, and in a degree his position would be similar to that occupied by him in the advance upon Peking so far as having a free hand is concerned.

This statement of the conditions governing the American reply to the withdrawal proposal may be of significance in view of the fact that it is made with the express purpose of clearing away an erroneous impression that has been made upon the public mind.

EARL LI'S DEARTURE.

MINISTER WU ANNOUNCES IT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The Chinese Minister called at the State Department this morning to inform the officials he had received a dispatch from Li Hung Chang stating that the latter would leave Shanghai today, going first to Tien-Tsin and thence to Peking.

Mr. Wu felt satisfied that Earl Li already had departed from Shanghai, probably on one of the many merchant ships centering there, unless the reported action of Russia has caused him to reconsider his proposed departure. According to these reports Russia has insisted that the Emperor shall return and assume full direction of governmental affairs, entirely displacing the Empress Dowager, and that Prince Tuan shall be punished for his part in the recent trouble. It is said these demands have been made to Li Hung Chang. Mr. Wu is entirely without in-

LI HUNG EN ROUTE TO PEKING TO MAKE PEACE.

formation on these points, but expressed some doubt as to whether such steps have been taken.

Even more important than the departure of Earl Li was the information conveyed by Minister Wu that an imperial decree named Yung Lu to join with Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang as a commission to negotiate peace. Yung Lu is the commander of the northern army in China and during the recent troubles he was identified with the anti-foreign sentiment. His appointment is not likely to be well received by the powers, for beside his recent performances, he is identified with the most obstructive element in China.

The Chinese commission now appears to be complete, comprising Li Hung Chang, Prince Ching and Yung Lu. No mention is made of the appointment of the Viceroys of Nanking and Wu Chang, who have been recommended by Earl Li, and it is the opinion of Mr. Wu that their service is inexpedient because of the difficulty in leaving the southern provinces and making the long trip to Peking.

SALISBURY ON DECK.

PREMIER RETURNS TO LONDON.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Sept. 14.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Lord Salisbury is again attending to business at the Foreign Office. He unexpectedly turned up there from Hatfield this afternoon.

An official notification having been received from Peking that Prince Ching has left his card with the representatives of the powers, the officials of the British Foreign Office point out that this stage of negotiations has not been reached. Great Britain is considering Li Hung Chang's credentials and qualifications. If an agreement is reached with the powers on this point, Great Britain will join in insuring the plenipotentiary's safety on his journey northward.

The Chinese Minister here, Sir Chi Chen Lo Feng Luh, was a visitor at the Foreign Office this afternoon. He urged the acceptance of Li Hung Chang as a peace negotiator, and the expediting of an agreement between the powers in regard to the nature of the negotiations.

LI HUNG CHANG INTERVIEWED.

He also Interviewed the Press Correspondent—Wants a Fair Settlement.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 12.—[By Asiatic Cable. Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press.] Li Hung Chang informed a representative of the Associated Press today that he will start for Tien-Tsin Friday, September 14; that he will go to Peking, if circumstances demand it, and that Prince Ching and he had full authority from the Dowager Empress and Emperor to negotiate a settlement with the powers, explaining that there were no other commissioners for China.

INTERVIEWER INTERVIEWED.

The audience lasted for an hour, the correspondent being interviewed rather than the interviewer. Li asked many questions about the fighting at Tien-Tsin, the relief of Peking, the number of troops of each power in China, their disposition and the fighting qualities of the Chinese; how Pekin was defended, and what bodies of Chinese fought best. He expressed regret at the privations of the women and children in Peking.

During the interview, Li Hung Chang asked the correspondent if Ministers Conger and MacDonald appeared to have suffered much, and when told that Mr. Conger had lost seventy pounds, he laughed merrily, and remarked that this was a "poor recommendation for horseflesh."

INTERESTED IN LOOTING.

Li Hung Chang also inquired whether the correspondent had seen much abuse of the Chinese, or any ravishing or killing of women and children, and when told that the abuses were practically confined to the Russians, he said this was "doubtless due to lack of discipline," and turned to the subject of looting, being anxious to know how much government treasure the allies had obtained.

When informed that the Japanese were reported to have taken 50,000,000 taels from the revenue offices at Peking, Li Hung Chang said: "The rumor must have added two ciphers to the real amount."

REGRETS RECENT TROUBLES.

Throughout the interview, Li Hung appeared to be in fine spirits and talked as one removed, by reason of his age and experience, from the field of controversy.

He regretted all the recent troubles and said he had no desire except "to smooth them over impartially."

At another stage of the interview Li Hung said he deplored the fact that the newspapers were prejudiced against him, and asserted that this opposition originated with the English press at Shanghai.

The correspondent remarked that the Americans had never been prejudiced against him, whereupon Li quickly demanded, "Why don't they accept me as negotiator?"

CHINA HAS HER VIEWS.

Questions put to Li concerning the settlement which the Chinese government wanted to make were diplomatically parried. He said:

"China has her views as to what settlement is desirable, and the powers have their views. We will meet and negotiate."

Asked whether he expected demands for cession of territory as indemnity, Li replied:

"I am in communication with some of the governments. I have found they have no disposition to ask for lands."

EMPRESS BADLY ADVISED.

The correspondent said:

"There is great curiosity abroad to hear an explanation of the contradictory edicts issued in the name of the Dowager Empress during the siege."

Li Hung, speaking deliberately, said:

"The Empress, at the beginning, was badly advised. She was told the Boxers had supernatural powers; that they could not be injured, and were able to make it very hot for the foreigners. She believed this, but afterward found it was not true.

"The papers are incorrect in saying she was coerced into issuing edicts. The Chinese government is a despotism. No one can coerce the Empress. She, like all other rulers, is dependent on her advisers, and sometimes their advice is bad and she may be misled."

WILL TRY TO BE FAIR.

When the correspondent was leaving the interpreter said:

"The Viceroy hopes you will not give a bad impression of him to the American papers. He says he is a very old man—the oldest to take part in these negotiations—that he has had much experience in these affairs; that he has been the only man who can help the foreign governments as well as the Chinese; that he will try to arrange a settlement fair to all parties."

PRICE CHING TALKS.

HOPES FOR EARLY SETTLEMENT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

PEKING, Sept. 5, via Shanghai, Sept. 14.—[By Asiatic Cable. Copyright, 1900, the Associated Press.] Prince Ching arrived here yesterday, accompanied by an escort of British and Japanese cavalry. He spent the night in his own palace. Sharp diplomatic play is expected for an advantage, but no definite negotiations will take place until Li Hung Chang has arrived and the question of his authority shall have been disposed of.

The Japanese Minister to China, Baron Noshii, stated to a representative of the Associated Press that he wished an investigation to be made of Li's credentials, as he believed that Prince Ching was the only man with authority in the premises.

The Associated Press representative saw Prince Ching today, thanks to the courtesy of the Japanese guards. The Prince said he trusted that in the immediate future everything would be settled satisfactorily. He thought that the treatment of Peking was unnecessarily cruel, as was true also as regards private property. He was thankful, however, that the Sacred City had been preserved. He had come to Peking, he said, with full authority from the Emperor to obtain peace by any necessary sacrifice, but he felt sure the generosity of the powers would not exact anything degrading the dignity of China or encroaching upon Chinese territory. He hoped within a month to see the harvest gathered and homes being rebuilt.

Prince Ching thinks a great blow has been given to Chinese commerce, but does not believe the loss to the city is irreparable, for a more magnificent one may arise from the ashes.

The Russians expect Li Hung Chang to arrive here within a few days. They do not commit themselves in any way until he comes, though they say they are willing to hear what Prince Ching has to say.

PERMISSION TO SAIL.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 13.—The municipal council has granted Li Hung Chang permission to sail. He will travel with a retinue of 125 persons and will leave the foreign settlement tomorrow (Friday) to join the steamer An Hing for the north.

Reports from Cha-Ting and Sen-Fu, Western Szchuen, say that most of the property of foreigners has been looted or burned. The foreigners have been invited to place themselves under official protection.

THANKSGIVING AT PEKING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

PEKING, Sept. 8.—There was a grand thanksgiving service today in the cathedral for the preservation of the lives of those who were besieged by the Chinese here. All the Roman Catholics and many of the Americans and soldiers were present.

Baron Von Ketteler's murderer has been identified by his interpreter, Cordes. The murderer declares he was ignorant of the identity of his victim.

GERMANY HAS NO DESIGNS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—The Cologne Gazette, in denying today the imputation that Germany has designs on the Yang Tse Kiang Valley, publishes an inspired declaration that "Germany has no special interests whatever in that highly-important territory, and knows herself to be in complete accord with the powers who have established the policy of the open door as their guiding principle in regard to the Yang Tse Kiang Valley, as well as the rest of China."

THIRD BRIGADE'S ORDERS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

HONGKONG, Sept. 14.—Orders have been sent for the Third Brigade to proceed to Wei Hai Wei at once.

MANY DEEDS OF HEROISM.

Col. Meade Tells How Yankee Lads Conducted Themselves at Tien-Tsin.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Col. Robert L. Meade of the Marine Corps, who commanded the American forces at Tien-Tsin and was invalided home on the Solace, adds several incidents of heroism to the story already told of the storming of the walled city by the allies.

"Capt. Davis of my regiment was standing between Dr. Norton and myself when he was shot," said Col. Meade. "He was struck by a jingall bullet from a two-man gun, over the heart, and died almost instantly. A jingall bullet is about three inches in length by one and a quarter inches in diameter.

"First Lieut. Butler was shot while carrying one of his men back to the trenches, who had fallen outside. Lieut. Leonard rushed to Butler's assistance and was shot in the arm while carrying his brother officer. Leonard refused to have his arm amputated and blood poisoning afterward set in and at one time he was in a very precarious condition. Sergt. Clarence E. Sutton, my clerk, helped to carry Leonard and Butler into the trenches.

"In the maneuvers about Tien-Tsin, Naval Cadet Charles H. Courtney, now with the Newark, leading twelve men, undertook to capture an arsenal nine miles from the city. When they had advanced within two miles on the north side of the arsenal, a force of 500 Chinese troops advanced to meet them, and the little band was compelled to retreat. Only two of the twelve men escaped unwounded. In retiring, William E. Holyoke, boatswain's mate, was shot through the neck and groin, falling to the ground, and the young naval cadet, who is a stalwart fellow, took him on his back and carried him to a place of safety on the river bank. Then, meeting reinforcements from Commodore Seymour, Cadet Courtney and the few of his men able to fight, returned to the attack on the fort, capturing it at 3 o'clock in the morning, after fighting all night. Martin Torgeson, gunner's mate, and Harry Orendorff and Harry Kern, marines, who were with Courtney's twelve, are among the wounded on the Solace. F. Rasmussen and Naval Cadet J. K. Taussig, a son of the well-known naval commander, were too seriously wounded to be brought home, and had to be left at Yokohama. Lieut. Jolly of the Marine Corps, who was taken ill on the voyage, was also left at Yokohama."

Assistant Surgeon J. Steppe says all the wounded are rapidly recovering. The returning men give numerous instances of the barbarous way the Russians had of exterminating the Chinese as they advanced, sparing neither young nor old.

CHINESE MAKING MODERN GUNS.

Returned Missionary Says the Celestials Have Their Own Arsenals.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Rev. J. F. Peat and wife and four children, with Miss E. Hunt, missionaries who escaped from the extreme western province of China, arrived here today on the steamer Nippon Maru. They were among the last of the missionaries to leave China. They had a journey of 1900 miles across the country when they received the American consular warnings to leave the country, but as they were in a district where trouble did not begin early, they encountered no violence.

The Rev. Mr. Peat says that the Chinese are rapidly arming themselves without the assistance of foreign manufactures of war materials.

"There are arsenals in the capitals of nearly all the provinces," said the missionary, "and it is of little use now for the powers to agree that they will export no more weapons or ammunition to China. The Chinese have learned how to make modern weapons for themselves. At Chentu they are turning out first-class Mauser rifles in large quantities."

MADE HASTE TO GET LOOT.

Joaquin Miller Credits Earl Li With Impugning the Allies' Motives.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

HONOLULU, Sept. 8, via San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Li Hung Chang is credited by Joaquin Miller, in an interview in the Japan Times, received here today, with saying that if it had been known that there was not much loot in Peking the allied forces would not have been in such a hurry to get there. Miller met the old statesman at Canton and had a long interview with him.

The looting of Tien-Tsin was discussed, and the poet expressed a hope that the valuable archives and art treasures in the Sacred City should be saved. To this the Viceroy replied that the allied forces ought to be informed that there is no loot in Peking. Tien-Tsin, he declared, was a very rich city, but Peking was the poorest city in the north. He thought that if this fact were known there would not be so much anxiety to enter the capital.

OFFICERS RETURN.

ON THE TRANSPORT HANCOCK.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The transport Hancock arrived here today from the China station. The Hancock brought very few passengers. Among them are Maj. E. E. Grave, U.S.A., and Lieut. W. C. Davidson, U.S.N., from Taku, China, and Lieut. E. O. Serratt, U.S.A., from Nagasaki. Fourteen missionaries and their families from Nagasaki also came on her.

The missionaries aboard the Hancock include I. M. J. Houvedt, Rev. E. O. Bowen, Rev. W. E. Manley, wife and two children; Rev. D. Jones, wife and two children; Rev. J. D. Dawes, wife and baby; Miss O. Hodenfield, and Miss B. G. Forbes.

None of these missionaries came into direct contact with the Boxers, but all have suffered in one way or another because of the troubles in China. Some of them are destitute. All lost more or less property.

BOXERS HAVE DISBANDED

Dorward's Expedition Meets No Resistance—Easy Capture of Tuliu.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

TIEN-TSIN, Sept. 12, via Taku, Sept. 13.—[By Asiatic Cable. Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press.] The expedition under Gen. Dorward against the Boxers threatening the Tien-Tsin region, reached Tuliu on the Grand Canal, without opposition, and the city was occupied without a shot being fired. Three columns converged there yesterday, after a two days' march, and found that the place had already surrendered to one officer and eight Bengal Lancers. Gen. Dorward ordered the town burned after it had been thoroughly looted.

The villages en route made peace offerings, and in most cases were undisturbed. Apparently the Boxers have disbanded in that region, and the whole country is quiet.

PROHIBITS HIRING COOLIES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

TIEN-TSIN, Sept. 6, via Shanghai, Sept. 13.—Gen. Chaffee has prohibited the hiring of coolies for camp labor.

Bands of recently-arrived Italians have been guilty of looting, and provoking disorder in the native city of Tien-Tsin, which is policed by the Americans.

EMPERORS WILL NOT MEET.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—The Associated Press learns authoritatively that there is no foundation for the report that Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas will meet in Russo-Poland to discuss the Chinese situation.

LI HAS STARTED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 14. — Li Hung Chang has started north. It is rumored that the Germans intend to seize the Grand Canal at several points in order to protect their interests in Shangtung.

[Chicago Record:] "At any rate, Maria, you have had the last word."

"Not yet, John Billus! Only the latest. You'll hear a good many more from me, if I live long enough, I can tell you, before you hear my last word!"

[POLITICAL.]

BOTH MEN NOMINATED.

Arizona Democrats are Still at Outs.

Two Nominees for the Same Office.

Roosevelt Still Campaigning in Northwest—Bryan Opens Campaign in Ohio.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Sept. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Democratic Territorial Convention today was double-barrelled. It split in the afternoon, and after both sections had gone through the usual preliminary motions, side by side in the Dorris Theater, Mark Smith and J. F. Wilson were almost simultaneously nominated for the same office, Delegate from Arizona to Congress.

The twin conventions did business in quickstep time fortissimo, and with all the stops pulled out, yet with an attempt at the usual formalities. The Smith side of the house had 92 votes, while Wilson's had 103. There was dual representation from Maricopa county. All the acrimony that existed between the two factions manifested itself only in a way that seemed good-natured in the main.

Charles M. Shannon presided over the Smith side of the house, and Reese M. Ling over the Wilsonites, and they tried, though unsuccessfully, to work in alternation. Respectful consideration was given the address of both Wilson and Smith in the acceptance of their nominations. Both stated an intention to fight it out to the bitter end, though the words of each were full of courtesy toward the other.

A contest will be had in the courts over the right to carry the title of "Regular."

James B. Finley of Tucson was renominated for Councilman from the counties of Pima and Santa Cruz. Already efforts are being made to induce both to resign in favor of a third man, as the situation is regarded by Democrats as suicidal.

SPLIT WIDE ASUNDER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) Sept. 14.—After three days spent in deadlock and marked by continuous wrangling and occasional fierce rioting, the Democratic Territorial Convention came to an abrupt conclusion this afternoon. The two factions split wide asunder and each nominated its representative as delegate to Congress and reorganized with a chairman and central committee separte from the opposing clique. The party in support of J. F. Wilson was first to file a certificate of nomination with the Territorial Secretary, and the Marcus Smith faction followed suit a short time later. The matter will ultimately come up to the District Court. The Credentials Committee of six was evenly divided on the seating of the Maricopa county delegation, and when shortly after 2 o'clock it again failed to decide the case, the break came, and while pandemonium reigned, Wilson's friends rushed through his nomination, and in the din that could be heard all over the city, the Smith people took similar action.

PROPHECIES MADE GOOD.

Roosevelt Appeals to Dakotans to Stand by the Administration of McKinley.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FARGO (N. D.,) Sept. 14.—Gov. Roosevelt and his party of campaigners rested in Fargo tonight after a day of speechmaking in this State and Minnesota. The Governor addressed two meetings in Fargo.

The first was at the operahouse, which was the larger, and the other at the armory. Preparations had been made for a large demonstration, but rain put a stop to the street parade and fireworks.

Earlier in the day, Gov. Roosevelt made a three-minute talk at Wilmot, from the rear platform of the private car Minnesota.

When the train arrived at Sisseton, the rain was falling fast and an open-air meeting which had been arranged for was impossible. A stand was erected near the track and a crowd with umbrellas had assembled to listen to the speakers.

The Governor attempted to talk, but his sympathy for his hearers, who were bravely standing in the rain, caused him to desist. He entered a carriage and was driven to the operahouse, whither the crowd followed him, and there he spoke a few minutes.

This is on the border of the Sioux Reservation, and a large number of Indians had come nto the little town to listen and see what was going on. On his return to the train from the operahouse, Gov. Roosevelt observed a group of fifty or more Indians standing on the street. He jumped out of the carriage and shook hands with the members of the group, to their evident delight, and distributed a handful of McKinley buttons among the crowd.

The train then started on its return journey o Milbank, where it arrived at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, remained thirty minutes, and proceeded to Ortonville, Minn., where it arrived at 3 o'clock. Here some more speechmaking followed in the rain. Gov. Roosevelt, in the course of his speech, said:

"You recollect four years ago the appeal that was made through this country to one class against another, and the effort to array the West against the East, the workingman against the capitalist, and the farmer against the business man.

"You remember in 1892, when you were told that some men had made too much money and wanted you to vote the capitalist down. I am sorry to say that the country did vote and you got him down, but afterward we found that the rest of us were down under him. We all went down—that was the trouble.

"We have the right to appeal to you on two grounds; in the first place upon the ground that our prophecies have squared with our promises. Mind you, that is what a promise is worth. Second, we have the right to appeal to you upon the ground that our opponents have made prophecies that came false four years ago. You can't recollect them? Mr. Bryan prophesied again and again, at Minneapolis, at New York, where he addressed that noble band of reformers, Tammany Hall, and at Indianapolis, again and again he siad: 'If you vote the Republican ticket times will be harder and harder.'

"Again. 'If you vote for the gold standard you vote for four years more of hard times.'

"And again: 'If you vote for the gold standard the farmer will find that the prices of his products will grow steadily lower.'

"Again, 'If you vote for the gold standard, the wage worker will find that he stands idle more and more.'

"Again, 'If you vote the Republican ticket the business men will find that the number of failures will increase and the amount of bank deposits will decrease.'

"Now I ask you not to take my word for it, but to think of your own experience and compare how things actually were; how the conditions were in your own State and in your own town, with what Mr. Bryan prophesied, and at the same time that you look over his speech and see what he said four years ago and see if things have come out as he prophesied they would, so I ask you to support us because we have kept our word.

"What we want today is to continue at Washington the men and the measures that have obtained and been put in practice there during the past four years."

The train en route to Fargo, where it remained over night, stopped at Wahpeton, where some speaking was indulged in.

PROPHECY ABOUT BRYAN.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WEBSTER (S. D.,) Sept. 14.—The special train with the Roosevelt party was met at the station here by an enthusiastic gathering today. Gov. Roosevelt spoke from the rear platform. He said if the Republicans had abandoned the Philippines, the Democrats "would have proclaimed us as having abandoned our duty and would have been running Mr. Bryan now so as to get the Philippines back.'

"If Mr. Bryan lives, and I hope he will, for thirty-five years—for I wish him well in his private life—I have not the least doubt that he will be quoting McKinley at that time with the same approval that he now quotes Lincoln."

Short stops were made at Summit and Milbank, at which brief speeches were made by Gov. Roosevelt and other members of his party.

JONES CUTS NO ICE IN OHIO.

His Vote Will not Elect Bryan. Mrs. Foltz Going on the Stump.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—"I don't care whether Mayor Jones takes the stump or not. When he comes out for Bryan it means simply that McKinley has lost just one vote and no more," said Senator Hanna, when questioned about the declaration of the Mayor of Toledo, that while he would probably not run for Congress he would make speeches for Bryan and Stevenson.

"It would be a bad year for him if he were to run for Congress," the Senator continued, "for the Republican party in Ohio is amply able to carry the State and Jones's own district, with him in the race or out of it.

"I see Mr. Bryan is squaring off to come at us with the race question. I understand he will attack us on the disfranchisement line. Well, that will have little effect. Let him come down to Ohio and talk with the colored people there and see what they think of the Republicans there. This is a day of newspapers, and neither Bryan nor anybody else can shut the eyes of the press. The public is bound to get the truth."

Senator Hanna will speak at Delphi, Ind., tomorrow.

Clara Foltz, the lawyer, has been employed by Senator Hanna to make campaign speeches. She has not been assigned as yet, but probably will begin her tour in Kentucky about October 1. Two weeks later she will come to Chicago to make speeches here and elsewhere in Illinois.

[Mrs. Foltz is a sister of Sam M. Shortridge, who heads the Republican electoral ticket in California, as a nominee for elector-at-large. She formerly practiced law at San Diego, and is well-known throughout the State and nation as a lecturer and member of the legal profession.—Ed.]

TRYING TO SET THE PACE.

Bryan Opens the Democratic Campaign in Ohio at Columbus.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CTLUMBUS (O.,) Sept. 14.—The Ohio Democrats opened their campaign here today with a meeting in the afternoon at Goodale Park, and in the evening at the Goodale Auditorium. William J. Bryan made speeches at both meetings, and there was a large attendance of Democratic leaders from all parts of the State.

Previous to the afternoon meeting Mr. Bryan was tendered a reception at the Great Southern Hotel, and he was escorted to the park by a number of State marching clubs.

Mr. Bryan spoke for an hour and a quarter. His audience numbered many thousands of people and they gave close attention as well as frequent cheers. The speech was a general review of the political situation, and it was evidently intended to set a pace for the campaign in Ohio. He began with a reference to the local conditions, touching briefly on the stand taken in behalf of the Democracy by Mayor Jones of Toledo, then launching into national affairs, declaring that he believed the Democratic ticket was entitled to the electoral vote of Ohio.

AHEAD OF TIME.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

COLUMBUS (O.,) Sept. 14.—W. J. Bryan was expected to reach the city at 11:30 o'clock, but instead he come in at 8:30 o'clock, practically unannounced. The original intention had been to have him come through Toledo to meet Mayor Jones, but delay of the train rendered it impossible to make connections. Mr. Bryan was driven from the depot to Col. Kilbourne's house, where he secured a little sleep before entering upon the duties of the day.

DEMOCRATIC CONFAB.

REPORTS FROM VARIOUS STATES.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The chairmen of the Democratic State committees for the nearby States were in conference today with National Chairman Jones, and the sub-committee having in charge the campaign in the East, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware and other States were represented. Each of the State chairmen made an exposition of the campaign in his State. Ex-Gov. Stone of Missouri spoke on organization. He was followed by Senator Jones, who took the same subject. James K. McGuire explained the outlook in New York State, and he was followed by Senator Kenny of Delaware and Congressman Fitzgerald of Boston. George Fred Williams was an interested listener at the conference. It was stated that the committee had resolved to make the fight here more vigorous until the close of the contest.

TIMID DEMOCRATS.

LEGISLATIVE NOMINEES QUIT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

STOCKTON, Sept. 14.—Hillard E. Welch of Lodi informed the Associated Press today that he had written a letter to the County Central Committee declining the Democratic nomination for Senator from this county. While expressing the belief that he could win, he believed his duty to himself and those depending upon him would not permit of his making the campaign. Johnson having withdrawn from the Assembly ticket, it leaves two vacancies on the Democratic ticket to be filled by the Central Committee.

NATION'S CAPITAL PRO TEM

Affairs of State Again Being Conducted from Canton, O. President Busy.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CANTON (O.,) Sept. 14.—Canton is again the nation's capital from which the affairs of state are largely conducted.

Secretary to the President Cortelyou and clerks from the executive office at Washington were today almost overwhelmed with official routine which had accumulated during the several days of travel and sojourn at Somerset, Pa.

The President found himself deluged with telegrams and letters congratulating him on his letter of acceptance and commending the sentiments therein expressed.

Former Senator Mitchell of Oregon today had a short conference with the President, and expressed confidence of a good Republican situation in the Northwest.

Delaware Republicans United.

DOVER (Del.,) Sept. 14.—The two Republican factions of Delaware, known as the Regulars and Union (or Addicks) Republicans, united today and agreed upon the following ticket: Governor, John Hunn; Lieutenant-Governor, Philip Cannon; State Treasurer, M. B. Burris; Auditor, P. B. Borman; Insurance Commissioner, Dr. O. W. Marshall; Attorney-General, H. Ward.

Fairbanks at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, United States Senator from Indiana, and F. O. Halloway, a former Congressman from the same State, arrived in the city and are guests of the Union Club, under whose auspices they dressed the monster mass meeting of Republicans in Mechanics' this evening.

HEAVY ODDS ON M'KINLEY.

Big Bets Placed in New York that Bryan Will Be Defeated.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Louis Wormser in Wall Street today made two big bets on McKinley, Bell & Co. taking the Bryan end. One bet was $10,000 to $4000 on McKinley, and the other $22,000 to $10,000, the same way. It is said Wormser has also bet $24,000 to $8000 with J. J. Judge that McKinley will win.

A man in a position to know the facts said today that already there had been wagered, the money being in the hands of Wall Street stakeholders, between $1,000,000 and $1,250,000 on the result of the Presidential election. The bets represent odds on McKinley ranging from 4 to 1 to 11 to 5, the last mentioned odds representing $22,000 to $10,000, the bet made by Wormser with Bell & Co.

The report that Richard Croker had bet $20,000 to $50,000 that Bryan would be elected was quite generally credited in Wall street today. The members of the Stock Exchange firm that it was said placed the bet, stated that they did not care to discuss the matter.

John G. O'Keefe of H. L. Morton & Co. announced today that he had $25,000 to bet against $10,000 of Bryan money.

GALE WROUGHT GREAT HAV

Many Vessels Reported L... Northern Atlantic Coast... Fourteen Dead.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. JOHNS (N. F.,) Sept. ... of widespread destruction ... yesterday's gale continue to ... Six vessels were wrecked ... Pierre and six in Placentia Bay ... also reported that four ... Renewsher Harbor, two in the ... of Belle Isle and four near Cape ... vista.

Thus far fourteen lives are ... have been lost, and it is ... the loss of life will prove to be ... much greater when full ... is at hand.

[Baltimore American:] ... peigh:) I wouldn't marry ... Gabby. She is terribly set in ... (Mr. Softeigh:) In that case ... (Mr. Seppeigh:) Yes, ... she has refused me nine times.

[Indianapolis Press:] "You ... man, about your wife running ... "Oh, it might have been ... wonder that she did not take ... to look after her trunks."

[Somerville Journal:] ... dreamed of Jack last night." ... (Bell, maliciously:) I'll ... (Nell:) Yes, I dreamed she ... posed to you and that you ... him.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER ...

[COAST RECORD.]

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Mrs. Craven Arraigned on Perjury Charge.

Woman but a Shadow of Her Former Self.

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[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—An... other sensational incident occurred today in the Craven-Fair litigation. Three deputy sheriffs sought out Mrs. Craven in her hiding place at the Palace Hotel, and upon order of Superior Judge Cook, forced her to go with them into court to stand arraignment upon an indictment for perjury. When her case was called, Mrs. Craven did not appear. Her attorney appeared in her stead and offered to the court the certificates of three physicians which stated variously that Mrs. Craven had suffered a slight hemiplegia, was in an exceedingly weakened state, that she was mentally deranged, and, in fact, that she had suffered a half dozen other illnesses known to materia medica. Upon the question of her inability to appear, all three agreed. Judge Cook, however, did not agree, and impatiently ordered that the woman be produced in court by the afternoon, and at 2 o'clock she was on hand.

Mrs. Craven's entrance to the court-room was dramatic. Bolstered in an awkward wooden chair, she was carried from her carriage along the long City Hall corridor to the presence of the court. Two of Sheriff Lackman's deputies supported her, a third supported her leg, which it is alleged has been partly paralyzed. She made no demonstration. In physical appearance, Mrs. Craven was a mere shadow of her former self. Her face was drawn and her features worked convulsively.

When arraigned she was asked: "What is your true name?"

She replied: "My true name is Nettie R. Craven-Fair."

The case was continued till next Saturday. G. W. Simpton and Adolph Sylva, jointly indicted with Mrs. Craven, were allowed until next Monday to plead.

STRANGE MURDER CASE.

OFFICERS ARE STILL AT SEA.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

STOCKTON, Sept. 14.—Possible solutions of the mystery surrounding the finding of James Mahoney of San Francisco dead in the forks of two roads four miles west of Tracy last Monday are still being sought without success.

"It is the strangest case I ever encountered," said Dist. Atty. Ashley this morning. "That it is a case of murder I am satisfied. The country surrounding the scene of the man's death is bleak and desolate open country. We thought we had found that Mahoney was in Tracy last Saturday, but it turns out that the Mahoney who called for his mail on that day had been in Tracy several days before the dead man left San Francisco, and had worked at a hotel there. He left Tracy before the murder and went to San Jos, where he had his mail directed. The letter, which we thought was for the dead man was for the other Mahoney, so we are more in the dark than ever. I have been told that his shoulder blade was crushed in. I think an autopsy might have thrown some light on the manner of death—whether from assault or from accident. I must admit we are at sea, and have as yet been unable to advance any theory which satisfactorily covers the strange case."

Sheriff Sibley left for San Francisco today in the hope that investigation where Mahoney lives might develop something. The theory that he fell from the cars has been abandoned, as the doctors agree that the man's injuries would not have permitted him to move, and must have caused instant death. There were no footprints found from the railroad track to where the body low, and no sign that he went over the fence.

Coroner Clark says the autopsy was not held because it was plain that a broken neck was the cause of death.

METHODISTS' DOINGS.

LAY ASSOCIATION MEETS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PACIFIC GROVE, Sept. 14. — The third day's session of the Methodist Episcopal conference was opened by Bishop Hamilton. After reading a communication from the treasurer of the Episcopal fund, showing that this conference fell short in its last year's apportionments by over $500, it was moved and adopted that the presiding elders be instructed to enforce collections of money for the Episcopal fund as a pro-rata claim upon pastors.

Dr. Chapman made a short address upon the work of the Anti-Saloon League in California.

The thirteenth annual session of the Lay Association of the California Methodist conference convened here today, C. C. Lombard of Oakland, presiding. The president's annual address was delivered and other reports heard. Bishop Hamilton delivered an address on "Equal Representation, Equal Rights, Responsibility." At the evening session, addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. S. D. Hutsinpiller of San Francisco, Rev. George Clifford of Watsonville and T. F. Hutchinson of Napa.

The following officers of the Lay Association were elected: President, W. F. Cronemiller, Sacramento; Miss Mary Dickson, Miss M. A. Thompson, Oakland, vice-presidents; Prof. R. D. Hunt, University of the Pacific, recording secretary; L. L. Dennett, Modesto, corresponding secretary; F. L. Turpin, San Francisco, treasurer.

PRUNES ARE SMALL.

SCARCITY OF LABORERS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Sept. 14.—The daily reports that come into the office of the Cured Fruit Association from the various prune-growing sections of the State are all to the same effect—that more than a quarter of the crop will run 100 and over in sizes, and that the large sizes are very scarce, indeed. Owing to the cloudy weather and recent showers, the drying has been slow and the fruit is not coming into the warehouses in half the quantities usual at this time of the year. About seven million pounds have been received so far, of which 20 per cent is of the four sizes, and the great ma-

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STRANGE MURDER CASE.

OFFICERS ARE STILL AT SEA.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

STOCKTON, Sept. 14.—Possible solutions of the mystery surrounding the killing of James Mahoney of San Francisco dead in the forks of two roads four miles west of Tracy last Monday are still being sought without success.

"It is the strangest case I ever encountered," said Dist. Atty. Ashley this morning. "That it is a case of murder I am satisfied. The country surrounding the scene of the man's death is bleak and desolate open country. We thought we had found that Mahoney was in Tracy last Saturday, but it turns out that the Mahoney who called for his mail on that day had been in Tracy several days before the dead man left San Francisco, and had worked at a hotel there. He left Tracy before the murder and went to San Jose, where he had his mail directed. The letter which we thought was for the dead man was for the other Mahoney, so we are more in the wark than ever. I have been told that his shoulder blade was crushed in. I think an autopsy might have thrown some light on the manner of death—whether from assault or from accident. I must admit we are at sea, and have as yet been unable to advance any theory which satisfactorily covers the strange case."

Sheriff Bibley left for San Francisco today in the hope that investigation there Mahoney lives might develop something. The theory that he fell from the cars has been abandoned, as the doctors agree that the man's injuries would not have permitted him to move, and must have caused instant death. There were no footprints found on the railroad track to where the body lay, and no sign that he went over the fence.

Coroner Clark says the autopsy was not held because it was plain that a broken neck was the cause of death.

METHODISTS' DOINGS.

LAY ASSOCIATION MEETS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PACIFIC GROVE, Sept. 14. — The third day's session of the Methodist Episcopal conference was opened by Bishop Hamilton. After reading a communication from the treasurer of the Episcopal fund, showing that this conference fell short in its last year's appointments by over $500, it was moved and adopted that the presiding elders be instructed to enforce collections of money for the Episcopal fund as a pro-rata claim upon pastors. Dr. Chapman made a short address upon the work of the Anti-Saloon League in California.

The thirteenth annual session of the Lay Association of the California Methodist conference convened here today. C. C. Lombard of Oakland, president. The president's annual address was delivered and other reports heard. Bishop Hamilton delivered an address on "Equal Representation, Equal Rights, Responsibility." At the evening session, addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. S. D. Hutsinpiller of San Francisco, Rev. George Clifford of Watsonville and T. F. Hutchinson of Napa.

The following officers of the Lay Association were elected: President, W. F. Cronemiller, Sacramento; Miss Mary Dickson, Miss M. A. Thompson, Oakland, vice-presidents; Prof. R. D. Hunt, University of the Pacific, recording secretary; L. L. Dennett, Modesto, corresponding secretary; F. L. Turpin, San Francisco, treasurer.

PRUNES ARE SMALL.

SCARCITY OF LABORERS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Sept. 14.—The daily reports that come into the office of the Dried Fruit Association from the various prune-growing sections of the State are all to the same effect—that more than a quarter of the crop will run 100 and over in sizes, and that the large sizes are very scarce, indeed. Owing to the cloudy weather and recent showers, the drying has been slow and the fruit is not coming into the warehouses in half the quantities usual at this time of the year. About seven million pounds have been received so far, of which 20 per cent is of the four sizes, and the great majority of the balance from 100 in size up. There is still considerable fruit on the trees and large quantities on the ground. A very considerable percentage of the crop will go to waste owing to lack of labor for picking.

PIMAS WILL BEHAVE.

RINGLEADERS ARE ARRESTED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) Sept. 14.—A dispatch tonight from the Sacaton Indian agency states that the trouble there with the Pima Indians has been adjusted, and that the bucks who rebelled and threatened violence if their children were forced to attend the government school, have subsided. The ringleaders were arrested and will be taken to jail.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Jack Ortega Arraigned.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 14.—Jack Ortega, held under $25,000 bonds on the charge of assaulting little Gracie Gamble, was formally arraigned before the Superior Court today and entered a plea of not guilty. His trial has not been set.

Removal of Fig Embargo.

FRESNO, Sept. 14.—A meeting has been called here for tomorrow night of the fig growers to protest against the removal of the embargo against the importation of foreign figs, if as claimed the Smyrna fig district is plague-stricken. If not, no objection will be made against the removal of the embargo.

Museum's Success Assured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The Finance Committee of the proposed Pacific Commercial Museum has secured subscriptions that will give the institution an income of $23,496 for its first year, and its establishment is now assured. It will be modeled after the Commercial Museum in Philadelphia.

Death of J. H. Tollis.

PACIFIC GROVE, Sept. 14.—J. H. Tollis, one of the most prominent business men of this place, is dead. He was a native of England, and came here from Santa Barbara eight years ago.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

SUISUN, Sept. 14.—The jury in the case of J. W. McNeil, charged with the murder of his nephew, J. W. McNeil, in Benicia last July, returned a verdict this evening, finding the defendant guilty of manslaughter.

Freight Cars Jump Track.

STOCKTON, Sept. 14.—Three Southern Pacific freight cars jumped the track here tonight, and Brakeman H. E. Dale of Oakland was thrown from the top of one car and bruised about the head, but not seriously hurt. He fell on the side of his head, and had a narrow escape from serious injury.

SUFFER ON THE WATER

Boats Becalmed and Passengers Left Without Food or Water for Hours.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

GALVESTON, Sept. 14.—[Via Houston.] Notwithstanding the fact that the number of boats carrying passengers between Texas City and Galveston has been largely increased, it was impossible yesterday to leave the city after the early morning hours, and hundreds of men, women and children, all anxious to depart, suffered great inconvenience and hardship and were after all compelled to sleep upon the beach at Texas City, waiting for the morning. There is but one steamer plying across Galveston Bay which is able to carry passengers in any number and even this boat is able to make the trip only with extreme caution, on account of the shallowness of the bay.

Yesterday morning somebody lacked something of being cautious in the extreme and the Lawrence, jamming her nose in the mud, remained aground all day. Her passengers were taken off in small boats, but all day long the Lawrence remained hard and fast aground. This compelled those who were unable to come on the first trip of the Lawrence to trust themselves to sailboats and by noon a dozen of them, heavily loaded, started from Galveston for Texas City, where the fleet was scattered over Galveston Bay by a distance of anywhere between one mile and three miles. The wind died away utterly. There was not a puff of air. The boats could neither go on to Texas City nor return to Galveston, and all through the afternoon, they lay motionless upon the glassy water. Not one of them had more than a meager supply of water and no food, as the trip ordinarily does not require above one hour. The supply of water was soon exhausted, the sun beat down with a merciless severity and in a short time babies and children who were but little else than babies, became ill and in many instances their mothers were also prostrated.

There was absolutely no relief to be had, as the tugs of Galveston Bay which might have given the sloops tow are all made for deep-sea work and draw too much water to allow of their crossing the shallow channel. Hour after hour the people on the boats, all of which were densely packed, were compelled to broil in the torturing, blinding sun without the slightest current of air to render their situation more bearable. All afternoon they were becalmed and a slight breeze arising in the evening, at 9 o'clock at night, the sailing craft which had left Galveston at noon began to dump their passengers upon the beach at Texas City. This place, never worthy of notice upon any map, is now among the things that once were. There is no house, no tents, no accommodations of any kind, save a few passenger coaches standing upon the railroad track. These were speedily filled and for the balance of the night women and children, all hungry, and the latter crying for food, were compelled to remain on the beach.

An urgent message was sent to the railway people at Houston, saying that women and children were suffering and asking them to hurry a train to Texas City for the purpose of conveying the refugees to Houston. No reply was received, and when a train, whose crew knew nothing of the existing conditions at Texas City, finally appeared, the announcement was made that it would not go before morning. The crowd, already at Texas City was more than enough to fill the train to its limits. It was fully twenty hours after their start from Galveston that the people who left there yesterday noon were able to move out of Texas City, and by the time the train had made a start for Houston every woman in the crowd was ill through lack of food, exposure and insufficient sleep.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

The jury in the case of James Howard, charged with being a principal in the Goebel assassination, was completed yesterday. The jury stands ten Democrats and one Republican, and one anti-Goebel Democrat. Ten of the jurors are farmers.

[SPORTING RECORD.]

STATE FAIR RACING.

Large Crowd Witnesses Close Contest.

The Roman Makes a Fast Mile Walkover.

A Big Plunge at Windsor—Steeplechaser Drops Dead. Kinlock Park.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 14.—Another large crowd attended the races today. A cool fresh breeze blew from the south, making it a delightful afternoon. A fast track and some closely-contested heats and races served to please the multitude.

The first event on the card was for three-year-old trotters of the 2:25 class. Eulah Mc. and Gadmar did not care to go against The Roman, so he was given a walk-over. The youngster was sent around without a companion, and made the circuit in 2:22½. The last half was made in 1:02.

In the 2:21 pace Fredericksburg failed to sustain the confidence of his admirers, and lost to Zalock, who proved himself to be a good one. The best heat was 2:12.

Two favorites out of four won in the running races, Canmore and Merry Boy, but the latter had a very close call, beating Bathos by less than a head. Results.

Trotting, three-year-olds, 2:25 class; Walkover for The Roman, driven by Lafferty; time 2:22½. (Last half mile in 1:02.)

Pacing, 2:21 class, purse $600:

Zalock (Lipson)	2	1	1	1
Fredericksburg (Bunch)	1	2	2	3
Hermia (Havey)	3	3	3	2
Cleon (Durfee)	dis.			

Time, 2:12, 2:14, 2:18, 2:16¾.

Running, two-year-olds, six furlongs; Canmore, 105 (Ames,) won; George Dewey, 96 (Mounce,) second; Screenwell Lake, 97 (Gaffney,) third; time 1:15. Loyal S., Bill Young and Location also ran.

Running, two-year-olds and upwards, selling, six furlongs: Amasa, 112 (Frawley,) won; Lodestar, 112 (Hoag,) second; Almoneer, 112 (McCarthy,) third; time 1:15. Phlegon, Harry Gwynn, Lobosina, Galena and Fine Shot also ran.

Running, three-year-olds and upward, non-winners, seven furlongs: Merry Boy, 111 (Ruiz,) won; Bathos, 105 (Butler,) second; Locomono, 108 (Narvaez,) third; time 1:28. Caesar Young, Dolore and McFarlane also ran.

Running, maiden three-year-olds and upward, selling, six furlongs: Swiftwater, 103 (Mounce,) won; Frank Woods, 110 (Brown,) second; Treyathan, 110 (Ruiz,) third; time 1:15¼. Miss Vera, Formatus, Hiram Johnson, Nihau, Judge Shropshire, Onyx, Vigilant, Red Steel and Grey Bob also ran.

CORBETT AND HIS AOTRESS.

Arrive in England Under Assumed Names—He Would Meet Jeffries.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Sept. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sportsman this morning says that there was much excitement last night in sporting circles when it became known that James J. Corbett, the ex-champion pugilist, had arrived on the steamer Campania, inasmuch as startling reports are in circulation. Considine, his manager, said he was traveling under an assumed name. He intended to give exhibitions in England and to visit the continent. No date had been fixed for his return to the United States. When he went back he intended to challenge Jeffries, which would be his last encounter. He would not retire from the ring until the question of superiority between himself and Jeffries was settled.

DENIES THAT HE FAKED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 15.—A representative of the Associated Press, on boarding the Cunard line steamer Campania from New York, handed James J. Corbett a number of dispatches relating to the charges made against him in New York. He read them and said: "It is ridiculous to say that my fights with Sharkey and McCoy were faked."

Corbett and Marguerite Cornille, the actress, were booked as "Mr. and Mrs. Martin." Her mother was with her, and Corbett occupied a separate stateroom.

"The allegations of Mmes. Corbett and McCoy," Corbett said, "are too ridiculous to speak about. I am here mostly on a pleasure trip. I may, perhaps, take part in some sporting exhibitions. I have no present intention of abandoning the ring.

"We traveled under assumed names just to have a quiet departure. I would regret for the lady's sake if her name got publicity. I was only introduced to Mlle. Cornille on starting from New York, and George Considine, being acquainted with her, took the tickets in the name of "Martin."

Both Considine and Corbett laughed heartily when the allegations regarding the McCoy-Corbett fight was read over. Considine said: "They are just lying statements put forward by New Yorkers who have sore heads and lost money on the battle."

The assertion that he had taken with him $170,000 greatly tickled Corbett, who said that in any event this was his private business.

Corbett and Considine said that all was right and proper in the relations of the former and Mlle. Cornille, and they professed to be astonished at the reports to the contrary from New York.

Corbett said he expected to proceed to London from Liverpool tomorrow, but had arranged no set programme for the future.

BAY STAR WON.

HOT RACE AT EMPIRE CITY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The 2:14 trot was the most exciting race of the fifth day of the grand circuit meet at the Empire City track. With a field of twelve the bay mare Bay Star was picked to win at the hot price of 50 to 1. The favorite won the first heat by a length, and it looked as if it was all over, but in the second she got the worst of a bad start, was cut off at the first turn, broke badly and looked to be out of the race. She ran in and saved her distance and won the next two heats by from three to four lengths. Summary:

The 2:14 trotting, purse $1700: Bay Star won first, third and fourth heats in 2:09, 2:11¼, 2:11½. Joe Watts won second heat in 2:10¾. Lamp Girl, Genevieve, Alice Barnes, Iris O., Dot Miller, Blondie, Confessor, Palm Leaf, Baker and Musquetoon also started.

The 2:20 class, trotting, purse $1200: Brandywine won in straight heats in 2:14¾, 2:14¼, 2:15¼. Timberlake, Leonard Bell, Tiverton, Electric Wilkes and Charlotte W. also started.

The 2:19 class, pacing, purse $1200: The Private won second, third and fourth heats in 2:07½, 2:11, 2:12¼. George W. won the first heat in 2:10½. Dick Lee and Susette also started.

Road-wagon trot, free for all: Fronker won, Zembia second; time 2:16¼.

BOB THOMPSON WHIPPED.

TRACEY A HARD HITTER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—Tom Tracey of San Francisco tonight received the decision over Bob Thompson (colored) of Los Angeles at the end of the sixteenth round. In the sixteenth round Thompson was knocked down six times and his seconds threw up the sponge.

In a preliminary bout Frank Henderson of San Francisco knocked out Fred Ross of Denver in the second round.

PLUNGED ON DUMMY.

WINDSOR CROWD'S KILLING.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

DETROIT (Mich.,) Sept. 14.—Double Dummy, who arrived from New York a few days ago, was the medium of a big plunge at Windsor today and brought the money home in easy style. Results:

Five and one-half furlongs: John McCarthy won, Willard J. second, Hano third; time 1:10.

Seven and one-half furlongs, selling: Double Dummy won, High Noon second, Prince of India third; time 1:36.

Five and one-half furlongs, selling: Joe Martin won, Tenoie second, Annie Lauretta third; time 1:08.

One mile, selling: Fairy Dell won, Prince Zeno second, Hermenia third; time 1:43.

One mile, selling: Sadie Burnham won, Tamarin second, Charley Estes third; time 1:44½.

Six furlongs, selling: Sevoy won, Innovator second, Corder third; time 1:13¾.

RENO'S LAST CHASE.

GOOD HORSE DROPS DEAD.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—William Ulrich's good steeplechase horse Reno, after finishing fourth in the steeplechase as Harlem today, dropped dead. The weather was clear and the track fast. Results.

Six furlongs: King Raine won, Tola second, El Oriente third; time 1:14 2-5.

Mile and a sixteenth: Crosby won Thrive second, Bill Garrett third; time 1:46 3-5.

Steeplechase, handicap, short course: Negligence won, Beck Rolfe second, University third; time 3:38.

Mile and fifty yards: Silver Coin won, Defender II second, Prairie Dog third; time 1:44 1-5.

Four and one-half furlongs: Money Muss won, Cora Getz second, Hy Lee third; time 0:54.

Mile and fifty yards: Pat Garrett won, Trebor second, Chauncey Fisher third; time 1:44 4-5.

AMERICA VICTORIOUS.

GRAND RACE OF NATIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Sept. 14.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The grand race of the nations, one of the leading events of the cycling carnival at Vincennes, was today won by America. Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Austria, Belgium, France and Holland competed, each country being represented by three men. Cooper, McFarland and Banker constituted the American team. The distance was 1500 meters.

In the preliminary heat America defeated Belgium by eight points to thirteen, and in the semi-final heat America won from Italy by the same score.

The French team, composed of Jacquelin, Bourrillon and Loubet, disputed the final with the American team, the latter winning, although Jacquelin finished first in 2m. 17 1-5s. Cooper was second, McFarland third; Bourrillon fourth, Banker fifth and Loubet sixth.

The purse was f.6500, divided into individual prizes and three prizes for the winning team. The marking was by team and by points.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

NEW YORKERS' BATTING WINS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The New Yorks won the final game with Chicago today through superior batting. The attendance was 700. Score:

Chicago, 1; hits, 6; errors, 0.
New York, 5; hits, 11; errors, 2.
Batteries—Garvin and Kling; Hawley and Grady.
Umpire—Emslie.

CINCINNATI-BROOKLYN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BROOKLYN, Sept. 14.—Cincinnati shut out the Brooklyns today. The attendance was 800. Score:

Cincinnati, 2; hits, 9; errors, 1.
Brooklyn, 0; hits, 6; errors, 1.
Batteries—Phillips and Peitz; Kennedy and McGuire.
Umpire—Gaffney.

CLEVELAND-MINNEAPOLIS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 14.—First game: Minneapolis, 2; Cleveland, 5. Second game: Minneapolis, 10; Cleveland, 6.

NO GAME AT KANSAS CITY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 14.—Kansas City-Detroit, no game, wet grounds.

MILWAUKEE-INDIANAPOLIS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 14.—Milwaukee, 8; Indianapolis, 1.

CHICAGO-BUFFALO.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Chicago, 1; Buffalo, 0.

JEFFORDS OUTCLASSED.

MAHER DOES IT QUICKLY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—Peter Maher completely outclassed Jim Jeffords of California in two rounds of what was to have been a six-round fight at the Pennsylvania Club tonight. It being evident that Jeffords could not go on, the referee stopped the fight.

OUTSIDERS' FIELD DAY.

FIVE OF THEM IN FIRST.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.—Outsiders had a field day at Kinloch Park this afternoon, they being victors in five out of the six events carded. The track was fast. Results:

Four and a half furlongs: Juanetta won, Minyon second, Down Hearted third; time 0:56.

Six and one-half furlongs, selling: John Morton won, Four Leaf Clover second, Capt. Gaines third; time 1:22¼.

One mile, selling: Celeste D'Or won, Revenue second, Delsarte third; time 1:42¼.

Seven and one-half furlongs, selling: Necklace won, Zanetto second. Two Annies third; time 1:36¼.

Seven furlongs, selling: Marcy won, Satin Coat second, Glenbow third; time 1:31¾.

Six and one-half furlongs, selling: Elghor won, Eugenia S. second, Water Crest third; time 1:23. zz

VESSELS FROM ALASKA.

SEATTLE (Wash.,) Sept. 14.—Hereafter all vessels returning from Alaska, no matter from what port, must call for health inspection either at the Port Townsend quarantine station or upon the United States health officer at Senattle. Orders to this effect were received yesterday from the United States Surgeon-General at Washington.

Heretofore the quarantine regulations required that only Nome vessels should call at Port Townsend quarantine, but now, in view of the recent discovery of a case of smallpox on one of the regular southwestern Alaska liners, the Surgeon-General decided to make the regulations applicable to all vessels returning from Alaskan waters.

Ripening Cream.

TO SECURE the best quality of butter it is essential that the cream be properly ripened before churning. Whenever cream is allowed to go into the churn before it is properly ripened it must finish the process of ripening under very unfavorable circumstances, and as a rule the butter will suffer proportionately in quality. A good deal of the rancid butter is produced from cream ripened in the churn. The exposure as it is dashed about the interior has a very unfavorable effect.

It is not always desirable to allow nature to take her course in ripening butter. It is not uncommon that it will be found too slow. Artificial means are not uncommonly resorted to. As was stated above, and what is probably more or less well known, the ripening of cream is produced by minute organisms. All that is necessary is to set these minute forms at work.

There are various ways of doing this by artificial means, so-called. One as followed by some butter makers is to mix a certain portion of buttermilk from a fresh churning with a given portion of the cream that is to be churned. The proportion is by no means fixed; possibly half a pint or so of buttermilk to a gallon of sweet cream. This is quite sufficient to supply the needed organisms, and the process of ripening begins at once. In our own experience we have followed a plan slightly different though practically the same in principle. We often add a teacupful of fresh buttermilk to the first supply of cream following. This is sufficient to set up the ripening process. It seems hardly necessary to add that the amount of buttermilk added and the time of adding depend much on the quantity of cream and number of churnings per week.—[San José Mercury.

The Supreme Court of the United States will meet for the October term on Monday, October 8.

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STRICKEN CITY EMERGING FROM THE SHADOW OF DEATH.

WIDOWED BY THE WIND.

English Woman's Husband Carried to His Death Before the Wife's Eyes.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.—One of the most pathetic stories of suffering in Galveston was learned today, when the Southern Pacific train arrived from Houston. Among the passengers were Mrs. Mary Quayle of Liverpool, Eng., and Jonathan Hale of Gloversville, N. Y. Mrs. Quayle came from New York to Galveston, arriving there Thursday, accompanied by her husband, Edward Quayle, a tabulator on the Liverpool Cotton Exchange. Mrs. Quayle and her husband took apartments in the Lucas Terrace, a fashionable place in the eastern end of the island. During the storm Saturday evening, while Mr. Quayle was peering out of a window, there came an unusually violent fit of wind and the window was literally sucked out as if by a mighty air pump and he was taken with it.

Mrs. Quayle was thrown in the opposite direction against the door of the room. When she came to her senses she began to call for her husband. Mr. Hale, who occupied the adjoining room, came to her assistance and cared for her until dawn Sunday. Then they went out together and searched throughout the adjacent portion of the city for her husband, but no trace of him was found. The search was kept up until Monday night without success. Then Mr. Hale brought Mrs. Quayle via Houston to New Orleans and they took a train for New York. Mrs. Quayle will return to England. She was completely prostrated.

THE NEEDS OF GALVESTON.

Money, Disinfectants and Forage the Principal Ones—Committee Work.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

HOUSTON (Tex.,) Sept. 14.—What Galveston needs now is money and disinfectants. Next to these two things she needs forage. There are now, as nearly as can be estimated, 300 cars of provisions on the way, and it is thought this will suffice for a time. No doctors are needed.

Galveston has begun to emerge from the valley of the shadow of death, into which it has been plunged for nearly a week, and today for the first time actual progress was made toward cleaning up the city. The bodies of those killed in the storm have for the most part been disposed of. A large number may be found when the débris is removed from some of the buildings, but at present there are none to be seen save those occasionally cast up by the sea. As far as sight, at least, is concerned, the city is cleared of its dead. They have been burned, thrown into the water, buried, anything to get them quickly out of sight.

DECOMPOSING CARCASSES.

The chief danger of a future pestilence is due almost entirely to the large number of dead cattle lying on the island, whose decomposing carcasses pollute the air to an almost unbearable extent. This, however, is not in the city proper, but is a condition prevailing on the outskirts of Galveston. One great trouble heretofore has been the inability to organize the gangs of laborers for the purpose of clearing the streets. It has been absolutely necessary that all men should so far as possible work in relieving the city of corpses in the streets, and the authorities have heretofore been unable to pay much attention to the débris encumbering thoroughfares, and which doubtless hold many bodies of those killed in the storm.

Adjt.-Gen. Scurry yesterday succeeded in getting gangs of laboring men organized. The progress made was remarkable, and today it will be much greater. Large piles of refuse were gathered and burned for the first time, the work of cleaning up proceeding in a systematic manner.

COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

GALVESTON (Tex.,) Sept. 14.—At a meeting of the General Committee yesterday, Jos. Lee Jameson, State revenue agent, appeared as a special commissioner from Gov. Sayers. He stated the Governor desired a committee of representative citizens of Galveston to come to Austin at once and confer with him in regard to the situation. A committee was appointed to meet the Governor. This committee leaves for Austin this afternoon. After the adjournment of the committee, the following telegram was sent:

"GALVESTON, Sept. 13.—[To the Associated Press, Memphis:] Our most urgent needs at present are disinfectants, lime, cement, gasoline stoves, gasoline, charcoal furnaces and charcoal. Near-by towns may also send bread. For the remainder of our wants money will be most available, because we can make purchases from time to time with more discretion than miscellaneous contributors would exercise. We have to report that we are bringing order out of chaos and again offer our profound gratitude for the assistance so far received.

[Signed] "W. T. JONES, Mayor.
"M. LASKER.
"J. D. SKINNER.
"C. M. MASTER.
"H. G. LOWE.
"CLARENCE OUSLEY,
"Committee."

Mr. Lasker said that there was a scarcity of material in the city to make the buildings habitable, and that prices had been greatly advanced on the small stocks remaining. He said a barrel of cement, which ordinarily sells for $2, has advanced to $8.

RESTORING COMMUNICATION.

The Mexican Cable Company has got both ends of its cable and expects to establish communication via the City of Mexico this evening. The Western Union has succeeded in getting up a temporary wire, but last night the wire was cut down in several places, by persons who, it is thought, believed it was a stray wire.

The Postal Company hopes to get a wire working this afternoon. The first message was sent out of Galveston yesterday at 4:16 o'clock over a wire of the Western Union. The company has laid a cable across the channel, and through it they transmitted the message.

Last night a special train of tentage and supplies arrived from St. Louis at Houston and the contents will be forwarded by water today.

DISPOSING OF DEAD.

The work of disposing of the dead continues. Several hundred bodies are still buried beneath the wreckage. Thirty-two sand mounds, marked with small boards, on the beach near Twenty-sixth street, tell where about seventy-five bodies have been laid to rest. In the extreme western portion of the city about sixty bodies were cremated with wreckage of the homes of the victims.

The deputy sheriffs and special and regular police now police the city during the day and the militia take charge at night.

LIST OF KNOWN DEAD.

Names of Almost Three Thousand Published—Confusion Over Insurance.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

HOUSTON (Tex.,) Sept. 14.—The Post today prints a list of 2701 names of the Galveston dead, compiled from various sources, but believed to be authentic. There were hundreds of bodies burned and buried in the sea and in the sand, where no identification was possible. Other hundreds were buried on the beach of the mainland, few of whom were identified. Some bodies are still in the ruins and scattered along the beach of the mainland and in the marshes where they were thrown by the water. Some of these bodies have been sent twenty miles inland along small water courses by the rush of high water. Taking all things into consideration there seems no longer any doubt that the number of dead will reach beyond the estimate of 5000 which has been made by Mayor Jones and other reliable citizens of Galveston.

REFUGEES CARED FOR.

About 1300 refugees arrived here from Galveston last night, and were cared for as well as possible. Four buildings have been set apart for the benefit of refugees, but of the 3500 who have reached here so far, not more than 800 remain a public charge, the remainder having gone to the homes of relatives and friends.

STEAMER SUPPLIED.

The owners of the steamer Lawrence have ordered the boat turned over to Adjt.-Gen. Scurry, who is in charge at Galveston, and the transportation of people from Galveston to the interior will proceed more rapidly. There have been delays in the transportation of provisions because of a lack of boats. There are now more boats, and the work today will be more rapid and complete. The wires of both telegraph companies at Houston are overburdened with messages.

INSURANCE QUESTION.

Agents of several insurance companies are passing through to Galveston. They say that there is certain to be much confusion. They do not know what action will be taken by the companies concerning the payment of claims without proof of death, which in many cases will be impossible. Contributions of money continue to come in, as do supplies of all sorts.

Most of the dead at Galveston were working people, small tradesmen and some professional men and their families.

OUTSIDE TOWNS' LOSSES.

E. D. Dorchester, manager of the Velasco Terminal Railroad, has reached this city. He says three-fourths of the Velasco people lost their homes and four persons were drowned. Eight bodies were washed ashore at Surfside, supposed to be from Galveston. At Quintana, 75 per cent. of the buildings are destroyed. No lives were lost there, though a number were injured.

The greatest force of the hurricane was exerted against the East End, West End and the water front, at Galveston, while in the center of the city, where the people of greater prominence lived, there was not so much loss of life.

PEOPLE WERE WARNED.

Official Report on Action of the Weather Bureau Officials and Observations.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

GALVESTON (Tex.,) Sept. 14.—The local forecast official of the United States weather service makes the following report of the storm:

"The local office of the United States Weather Bureau received the first message in regard to this storm at 4 p.m., September 4. It was then moving northward over Cuba. Each day thereafter until the West Indian hurricane struck Galveston, bulletins were posted by the United States Weather Bureau officials, giving the progressive movements of the disturbances. On the 6th the tropical storm had moved up over Southern Florida, thence it changed its course and moved westward in the gulf, and was central off the Louisiana coast on the morning of the 7th, when northwest storm warnings were ordered up for Galveston. On the morning of the 8th the storm had increased in energy, and was still moving westward, and at 10:50 p.m. the northwest storm warnings were changed to northeast. Then was when the entire island was in apparent danger. The telephone at the United States Weather Bureau office was busy until the wires went down, many could not get the use of the telephones on account of the line being busy, and people came to the office in droves inquiring about the weather. About the same time the following information was given to all alike:

"PREPARE FOR THE WORST."

"The tropical storm is now in the gulf, south or southeast of us. The wind will shift to the northeast-east, and probably to the southeast by morning, increasing in energy. If you reside in low parts of the city move to high. Prepare for the worst, which is yet to come,' were the only consoling words of the Weather Bureau officials from morning to night, when no more information could be given.

"The local forecast official and one observer stayed at the office during the entire storm. The local forecast official and one observer were out taking tide observations about 4 a.m. on the 7th. Another observer left after he had sent the last night report which could be gotten off, it being filed at Houston over the telephone wires about 4 p.m. Over half the city was covered with tide water by 3 p.m. One of the observers left for home at about 5 p.m., after he had done all he could, as telephone wires were then going down. The entire city was covered with water from one to five feet deep. In his way home he saw hundreds of people, and he informed them all that the worst was yet to come, and people who could not hear his voice on account of being quite a distance off, he motioned, too, for them to go down town.

VELOCITY OF THE WIND.

"The lowest barometer by observation was 28.53 inches at 8:10 p.m., but the barometer went slightly lower than this according to the barograph. The tide at about 8 p.m. stood from six to fifteen feet deep through the city, with the wind blowing slightly over a hundred miles an hour. The highest wind velocity by the anemometer was ninety-six miles from the northwest at 5:15 p.m., and the extreme velocity was a hundred miles an hour at about that time. The anemometer blew down at this time and the wind was still higher later when it shifted to the east and southeast, when the observer estimates that it blew a gale of between 110 and 120 miles. There was an apparent tidal wave of from four to six feet at about 9 p.m., when the wind shifted to the south and southeast that carried off many houses which had stood the tide up to that time.

"The observer believes from what records he now has that the hurricane moved inland from Galveston, going up the Brazos Valley. It is believed much damage has been done in the interior of the State.

SAVED THOUSANDS.

"The warnings of the Weather Bureau were the means of saving thousands of lives. The hurricane was so severe, however, that it was impossible to prepare for such destruction. The observer states that the barometer has gone up to about the normal and there is no indication of another storm. The bureau has issued no storm warning. The bureau office has not been closed during the entire storm and they state that they will gladly correct any such wild rumor when called upon for information."

FUTURE OF GALVESTON.

City Bound to Be the Outlet of Texas—Numerous Optimistic Views.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

DALLAS (Tex.,) Sept. 14.—In a special to the News from New York Henry Mallory, of the Mallory Line, has this to say as to the future of Galveston:

"Naturally Texas will seek an outlet through a Texas harbor. There is no other harbor in that State equal to the one in Galveston and even if the city were wiped out men would begin to build there. The locality has suffered great loss, but it does not deprive the city of its value as a port."

He says the regular semi-weekly sailings to Galveston will continue uninterruptedly, the San Marques leaves today and the Conchone on Sunday. Both steamers will carry large quantities of stores contributed here for the relief of the needy in Galveston and surrounding vicinity.

HAWLEY IS OPTIMISTIC.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

GALVESTON, Sept. 14.—Congressman R. B. Hawley, who was in Washington at the time of the storm, arrived in this city yesterday. He said:

"Work of vast importance is to be undertaken here on different lines than heretofore. This port is all right. The fullest depth of water remains. The jetties with slight repair are intact, and because of these conditions which exist nowhere else for the territory and people it serves, the restoration will be more rapid than may be thought, and the city will become as prosperous and secure as any part of our prosperous country."

COTTON MAN'S VIEWS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.—A special from Galveston says one of the best known residents of Galveston is Eustace Taylor. He is a cotton buyer known to the trade in all parts of the country. Mr. Taylor was asked today for an opinion as to the future of Galveston.

"I think," he said, "that with what we have done in the four days which have been passed the storm is wonderful. It will take us two weeks before we can ascertain the actual commercial loss. But we are going to straighten out everything. We will have a temporary wharf in thirty days and with that we can resume business and handle the traffic through Galveston.

"With our temporary wharf we shall put from 1000 to 2000 men at work loading vessels while we are waiting for the roads to restore bridges and terminal houses; in a way we shall not only resume our commercial relations, but shall be able to put the labor of the city to work."

PLANS FOR NEW BRIDGE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.—A special from Galveston says J. W. Maywell, general superintendent, and J. W. Allen, general freight agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, have arrived there for the purpose of conferring with General Manager Polk of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fé, and Manager Hill of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railway, with the object of combining their efforts on the reconstruction of one bridge for all railways entering Galveston for the time being, and thus secure an early resumption of traffic and the partial restoration of business in Galveston. Such a plan, it is believed, will be adopted.

PREPARING FOR BUSINESS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

GALVESTON (Tex.,) Sept. 14.—J. C. Stewart, the grain elevator builder, has arrived here, responding to a telegram from General Manager Bailey of the Galveston Wharf Company. After inspecting the grain elevators and their contents, he said that not 2 per cent. of the grain in elevators had been damaged. The wheat would be loaded into vessels just as rapidly as they come to take it. Ships are needed here. Mr. Bailey has put a large force of men to work cleaning up the wharves and the company will be ready for new business all along the line within eight days. The wharves have been damaged very little outside of the wrecking of the sheds.

GROUNDED STEAMERS.

TWO ALREADY FLOATED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.—A special from Galveston says that among the foreign steamers which were grounded by the storm on Pelican Flats, north of the city, the Norwegian steamer Gyler and the British steamer Norma are off and berthed alongside the wharf. The British steamer Benedict is expected to be floated without much difficulty. The British steamer Hilarious and the Kendall Castle, which were carried out further into the flats, will have to be canaled out. The Norma, which was carried through the railway bridges into the west bay, and the British steamer Taunton, which was carried in a northwest direction, twenty-seven miles up the bay and stranded near Cedar Point, will, in all probability remain as evidence of the frightful velocity of the wind which prevailed last Saturday night. The steamer Alamo is still grounded on the northern edge of the channel, opposite Twenty-fourth street, and it is expected it will be floated without much difficulty after she is lightered of her cargo, which will be done as soon as barges are obtained.

SAD WEDDING.

BOTH PARTIES SUFFERERS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.—A special from Galveston says that last evening at the Tremont Hotel occurred a wedding that was not attended with music and flowers and a gathering of merry-making friends and relatives—it was peculiarly sad. Mrs. Brice Roberts was married to Ernest May. The storm which desolated so many homes deprived her of almost everything on earth, father, mother, sister and brother. She was left destitute. Her sweetheart, too, was a sufferer. He lost much of his possessions in Dickinson, but he stepped forward and took his sweetheart to his home.

MOB STRINGS UP THREE NEGROES.

Short Shrift Given a Trio of Colored Desperadoes at Tunica, Miss.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Memphis, Tenn., says: "A masked mob of between sixty and one hundred men broke into jail at Tunica, Miss., early today and took out three negroes, Frank Brown, David Moore and William Brown, whom they strung up to a tree within 100 yards of the jail. Not a shot was fired. The negroes were in jail for various shootings. The lynching is a climax of the intense feeling against desperate negroes which has been brewing in the neighborhood of Tunica for months."

A TRAGEDY OF THE PACIFIC.

White "King" of the Island of Laysan Shoots Five Truculent Japs.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

HONOLULU, Sept. 8, via San Francisco, Sept. 14.—A story of a battle on Laysan Island, a small speck in the Pacific, which was once a Hawaiian dependency, reached here today by the bark Ceylon, which brought to Honolulu all the participants in the affair. It was a fight between Capt. Spencer, the "King of the Island," and forty Japanese laborers, who were taken there to help to load vessels from Honolulu with guano. The captain fired eight bullets into the crowd of forty men, killing two of them and wounding three others.

There were only five white men on the island when the trouble took place. According to the story of Capt. Spencer, the Japanese had planned to seize the island and kill all the whites. On the evening of August 11 they assembled in front of his residence, and there was a lengthy discussion. It ended when the Japanese made a rush to take the place. Capt. Spencer stood his ground with a six-shooter in each hand and fired at the leaders. The ringleader and one other man fell dead, and three Japanese dropped to the ground with serious wounds. The other thirty-five fled.

Capt. Spencer and the other whites remained on guard all night, and the next day they began to round up the Japanese and put them on board the Ceylon to be taken to Honolulu. They were all put below in the hold, with the hatches fastened down, and the bark sailed away from the island, leaving behind two white men, Capt. Spencer's son and the carpenter employed by the guano company.

On arriving in Honolulu last night Capt. Spencer was charged with murder, and will be held for trial.

The story of the Japanese is very different from that told by Spencer. They allege that they made no attack upon the captain, but simply assembled at the house to discuss the matter of food supply. For several weeks they had been on short rations, owing to the wreck of the bark McNear, which went ashore on Dowsette Reef, while on her way to Laysan with provisions. The Japanese say that the shots were fired into the crowd without provocation. The case will be tried in the United States District Court here.

Laysan Island is about 600 miles northwest of Honolulu. Some years ago it was "annexed" to Hawaii by King Kalakaua, and since then it has been leased by a Honolulu firm, which sends a vessel regularly for cargoes of guano. It is a small, low island, covered deeply with guano, and having on it no other valuable product.

The local Japanese Consul will probably be asked to demand damages for the Japanese from Laysan for their sufferings on the way to Honolulu. They were kept in the hold below amid intense heat, during the twenty days of the journey, as it was feared that there might be more trouble on the vessel, if they were given liberty. Only one of them was allowed on deck at a time.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LANDS.

Secretary of the Interior Affirms Two Decisions of the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Secretary of the Interior has affirmed the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office holding that all of section 13, township 2 south, range 3 east, San Bernardino Meridian, Los Angeles land district, was excepted from the grant made to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by the act of March 31, 1871, as the same was set apart by executive order, May 15, 1876, as a reservation for use and occupancy of the Mission Indians, and was so reserved at the time of the definite location of the line of road opposite this land, July 22, 1876. He has also affirmed the decision of the Commissioner wherein the listing by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of the north half of section 17, township 5 south, range 3 east, San Bernardino Meridian, Los Angeles land district, as a portion of the land granted by the act of March 3, 1871, to aid in the construction of the Southern Pacific Railroad (branch line) was canceled.

[SOUTH AFRICA.]

KRUGER IS A PRISONER.

Held by the Portuguese District Governor.

No One Allowed to See Fugitive President.

Other Boer Officials Return to the Transvaal—Lord Roberts's Proclamation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Sept. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Telegraph's correspondent at Lorenzo Marquez says Kruger is ostensibly a prisoner at the house of the Governor, to which he was invited by the Portuguese government, though he preferred to remain at the residence of the Consul of the Transvaal.

The French Consul called at the Governor's house to see Kruger, but was not allowed to do so. Boer officials have also unsuccessfully tried to see him.

The correspondent adds that he learns that the President was nominally made a prisoner at the instance of the British Consul, who protested against his using Portuguese territory as a base for communication with the Boer executive council. A military guard is posted at the Governor's residence.

Most of the Transvaal officials who accompanied Kruger to Lorenzo Marques have returned to Koomatipoort. It is reported Kruger made a speech to the burghers at Nelspruit, in which he said that although the Boer peace delegation had been unsuccessful, he would go to Europe and call for the intervention of the foreign powers.

Vice-President Schalkburger came to Lorenzo Marques and sought to see Kruger, but was not permitted. He has returned to the Transvaal.

The British warships Doris and Partridge have arrived. The latter made a circle of the inner bay Friday.

Five men were arrested on the charge of plotting to blow up the house of the Transvaal's Consul while Kruger was there. Three of them were subsequently released. The other two, who are British, are detained.

The district Governor has notified Herr Pott, the Netherlands Consul, that he, who had acted as the Boer consular agent at Lorenzo Marques, can no longer be recognised as a representative of the Transvaal, which is now British territory.

CLOSING CAMPAIGN.

ROBERTS WINDING UP THE WAR.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

"News from the seat of war in South Africa is indecisive, but it is clear that Lord Roberts is making a concentrated movement upon Koomatipoort and left Pretoria in order to direct it personally. Ian Hamilton is returning to the railway from Lydenburg; Pole-Carew is pushing east toward Nelspruit; French is making for Barberton, and Buller has divided both his forces and cut off a portion of them from communication from the commandoes between Nelspruit and Koomatipoort. Lydenburg apparently was abandoned as soon as it was captured, and the British forces are in hot pursuit of the remnant of the Boer army, and driving it eastward to the Portuguese frontier.

"These tactics are bold, but in accordance with Lord Roberts's strategy since February. Koomatipoort is the new objective point, and when it is captured Lord Roberts will be credited with having taken possession of the last Dutch railway line and closed the door into neutral territory. The work of pacification will not have been thoroughly worked out, but the main object will have been secured. This was done when Bloemfontein and Pretoria were occupied.

"The Mail's correspondent in Lorenzo Marques learns that Mr. Kruger has resigned the Presidency of the Transvaal, but remains a member of the executive council. Gen. Botha is said to have been much incensed at the cowardly conduct of his forces that he has resigned the supreme command and Viljoen is now commandant-general.

"According to a Lisbon message to the Express, Mr. Kruger proposes to set up the seat of his government at Mozambique.

EARLY PEACE.

RESISTANCE WILL BE TREASON.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Sept. 14.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The imperial government, says the Cape Town correspondent of the Standard, intends, at an early date, to declare a state of peace in South Africa, and to issue a proclamation that Boers refusing to lay down their arms will be treated as outlaws.

VICTORIA CROSS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Gazette today announces that the Victoria Cross has been bestowed on Sergt. Arthur Lindsay of Strathcona's Horse, for rescuing a wounded trooper in the face of a heavy Boer fire at North Standerton, August 5.

BOBS'S PROCLAMATION.

BOERS MUST LAY DOWN ARMS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Sept. 14.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"MACHADODORP, Thursday, Sept. 13.—Kruger has fled to Lorenzo Marques and Botha has been obliged to give over the command of the Boer army temporarily to Viljoen on account of ill-health. In consequence of this I have circulated a proclamation as follows:

"The late President Kruger with Reitz and the archives of the South African Republic, has crossed the Portuguese frontier and arrived at Lorenzo Marquez, with the view of sailing for Europe at an early date. Kruger has formally resigned the position which he held as President of the South African Republic, thus severing his official connection with the Transvaal. Kruger's action shows how hopeless in his opinion is the war which has been carried on for nearly a year, and his desertion of the Boer cause should make clear to his fellow-burghers that it is useless to continue the struggle any longer.

"It is probably known to the inhabitants of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony that nearly 15,000 of their fellow subjects are now prisoners of war, not one of whom will be released until those now under arms against us surrender unconditionally.

"The burghers must be cognisant of the fact that no intervention in their behalf can come from any of the great powers, and, further, that the British Empire is determined to complete the work which has already cost so many lives and carry to a conclusion the war declared against her by the late government of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, a war to which there can be only one ending.'"

Lord Roberts's proclamation then points out that with the exception of the small area which Gen. Botha is defending, the war has degenerated into irregular operations which must come to an early conclusion, and concludes:

"The means I am compelled to adopt are those which the customs of war prescribe as applicable to such cases. They are ruinous to the country, entail endless suffering to the burghers and their families and the longer this guerrilla warfare continues, the more vigorously they must be enforced."

SICARD GONE TO HIS REWARD.

Rear-Admiral Succumbs to Apoplexy at Westerville, N. Y.—His Career.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ROME (N. Y.,) Sept. 14.—Rear-Admiral Montgomery Sicard died of apoplexy at 9 a.m. today at his summer home at Westerville.

Sketch of His Career.

Montgomery Sicard, rear-admiral, U. S.N., was retired September 30, 1886, at the opening of the Spanish-American war. He was born in New York, September 20, 1836. Sicard entered the naval service in 1851, attending the Annapolis Academy for the four succeeding years. He was appointed a master in 1858 and was successively a lieutenant, lieutenant-commander, commander, captain, commodore and rear-admiral. He received his last raise in rank in April, 1897.

Admiral Sicard rendered distinguished service in the Federal navy during the civil war. He served as executive officer of the West Gulf squadron from 1862 to 1863, taking part in the bombardment and passage of Forts Jackson and St. Philip; the destruction of the Confederate flotilla and gunboats; the capture of the Chalmette batteries and the taking of New Orleans. He participated in the engagements with the Vicksburg batteries and with the Confederate ram Arkansas, and commanded the Seneca in attacks on and capture of Fort Fisher in 1865.

From 1871 to 1890 Admiral Sicard was Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, during which time he introduced steel, high-power ordnance into the navy. He was commander-in-chief of the United States naval force on the North Atlantic station just previous to the [illegible] with Spain, but was placed [illegible] leave. After partial recovery he made president of the naval war [illegible] for the war with Spain.

REDMEN'S CONVENTION ADJ[illegible]

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 14.—The Incohonee of the Improved Order of Redmen tonight appointed A. P. [illegible] of Boston, Great Tschokhom; Geiger of Colorado, Great Minose; John A. McGraw of Indiana, Great Guard of the Forest. The propriety of starting an official [illegible] was reported favorably by a committee and adopted. The convention adjourned sine die.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—[Special Dispatch.] J. A. Montgomery of Los Angeles is at the Holland; O. [illegible] at the Imperial; Miss L. O'Brien of San Diego is at the Manhattan.

Troublesome Question.

[Chicago Post:] "Mamma," remarked the Boston boy, as his mother finished telling him a story, "you said the good little boy died and went to heaven, didn't you?"

"Yes, dear."

"Well, you never saw anyone who came back from heaven, did you?"

"No, of course not."

"Then how do you know the good little boy went to heaven?"

"Why—er—because he was a good little boy."

"You never saw him there, did you?"

"No-o."

"And you never saw anyone who did see him there, did you?"

"Certainly not."

"Then," said the boy, after a pause, "you are merely advancing a theory as a fact. Don't you think you ought to be a little more careful of your language, mamma? Of course, the presumption is that he went to heaven, but conclusive and absolutely convincing evidence is lacking, don't you think?"

Then the proud mother took him in her arms and hugged him and told him that he was much like his father, who was both a Boston man and a philosopher of logic.

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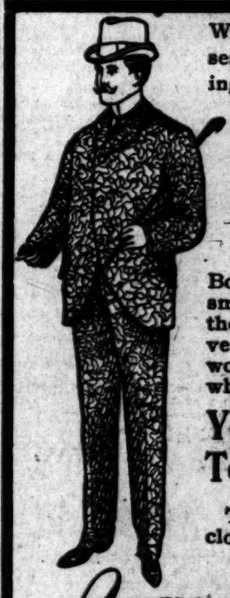

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Strike Leaders Pleased at Public Sentiment—Coal Famine Threatens New York.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

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ENTHUSIASTIC MEETINGS.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The Herald says New York City is face to face with a threatened coal famine, a period of distress which may recall to the old inhabitants the coal strike of 1870-71, when anthracite cost the consumers $12 and $14 a ton. This city of all others will bear the brunt of any coal famine which the labor troubles may develop. The amount of coal now in the hands of New York dealers, on the way to the city, and in the hands of coal companies, above ground, is estimated at only forty-five days' supply, which means about 1,125,000 tons.

The representative of a mining and commission house which handles 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 tons a year, besides handling coal for the railroad company, said: "On Monday we shall raise our price $1 a ton, and I presume that there will be a general rise of at least that amount."

Dealers are busy in completing arrangements for getting in stocks of coal, but the big railroad companies are proving how thoroughly they appreciate the situation by shutting down on the dealers. All but the Philadelphia and Reading have refused to take further orders for coal and the Philadelphia and Reading are taking orders only against stocks on hand, and with the understanding that these orders are to be canceled in the event of a strike.

The dealers have only been awake to the threatening situation for about a week, but in that time they have been scrambling furiously to buy, and water-freight rates and wholesale rates for coal have already risen sharply. This advance simply presages a much larger one.

"The dealers," said Mr. Wells, of Stickney, Conyngham & Co., "have filled every boat in the harbor with their coal purchases. Not only is it the case that practically all available boats have been taken for coal carriers, but hundreds of them have been tied up to coal docks and used for storage purposes because of lack of room on shore. Coal yards are so crowded that big dealers are paying $3 to $5 a day for the use of each of these boats, one man alone having sixty of them at hand. That dealers are willing to pay these heavy charges shows what they think of the prospective market."

Rates have risen to "circular prices;" that is to say, a week ago, the prices named in the circulars were being shaded 15 to 25 cents a ton, and since then they have stiffened up to the full nominal rates. Good anthracite coal, egg, stove or chestnut, costs the jobber $4.65 free on board at South Amboy, or $4.10 free on board at Weehawken or Hoboken. The water freight rate from South Amboy is nominally 20 cents and from Weehawken 15 cents a ton, so that the price of the staple to the jobber is $4.25 alongside a dock in this harbor. Ten days ago coal was being sold 25 cents cheaper at South Amboy than is now the case, and freight rates had been shaded several cents a ton. In some cases freight rates have since risen to as high as 25 cents a ton in view of the extraordinary demand for coal boats. And all this four days in advance of the day set for the formal institution of the strike.

A fair estimate of the coal now in the hands of New York dealers and afloat and consigned to them is thirty days' supply. This would be 750,000 tons. New York takes, according to the estimate of F. E. Seward, a total of about twelve million tons of coal a year. Coal men agree that it is safe to say that we consume at least nine millions of tons of anthracite here. Some bituminous coal is used, in spite of the health board.

The big railroad companies, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Pennsylvania, New Jersey Central, represented by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, the Lehigh Valley, Delaware and Hudson, Erie and Philadelphia and Reading, and other operating concerns are estimated to have in their yards in the neighborhood of collieries, an amount equivalent to about fifteen days' supply for this city.

"I cannot speak for other companies," said John Edmonds, sales agent of the Philadelphia and Reading, "but our stocks at present are light. The railroads are fairly well supplied, I believe. I should think they must have at least thirty days' supply on hand. As to how long the strike is likely to last, or what the price is likely to climb to, that is all conjecture. No one can tell anything about it."

LOS ANGELES JOBBERS SUE.

Santa Fe and S. P. Accused of Unlawful Discrimination in Freight Rates.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Los Angeles Traffic Association has begun its threatened suit against the Southern Pacific and Santa Fé before the Railroad Commissioners. The complaint was filed today, and in voluminous typewritten pages it charges the two railroad corporations with unlawful discrimination against the jobbers of Southern California in the matter of freight rates into the San Joaquin Valley, which is declared to be in accordance with an unlawful traffic contract existing between the two companies. The complaint proceeds to show that the Southern Pacific, long bfore the completion of the Santa Fé system, established certain schedules of rates, and adds:

"Notwithstanding the said Santa Fé system is under a different management, ownership and control than the Southern Pacific system, and is a competing line, nevertheless it did not, upon the completion and establishment of its through system, establish a different or competing schedule, but that the said Santa Fé system adopted the same schedule of rates and charges which had many years prior thereto, and was then, adopted and carried into effect by the said Southern Pacific Company, and upon the information and bill of the complainant alleges that the adoption of the Santa Fé system of the identical rates of the said Southern Pacific Company, was done solely under and by virtue of the terms of a traffic contract now existing between the Southern Pacific company and the said Santa Fé system; that contract has for its purpose and object, among other things, the perpetuation and continuance of discrimination and inequality of rates against Los Angeles, and upon a like information and belief the complainant alleges that by the terms of the said contract, and by an agreement between said parties, the defendant earnings of the said Southern Pacific Company for doing the carrying of said freight are shared by said Santa Fé system to the extent that the said railroad companies of said system do not participate in said carrying, contrary to the provisions of section 20 of article 12 of the constitution of the State of California."

Attached schedules show the extent of the alleged discrimination in rates. The Los Angeles jobbers ask for an adjustment of the rates on a mileage basis, which has heretofore been refused by the carriers, for the reason that in their opinion the greater cost of hauling freight over the Tehachepi Mountains does not justify it.

STEAM BEER EXPLODED.

SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 14.—Three men painfully injured by flying staves and splinters, a wrecked wagon and a dead horse were the results of the explosion of a barrel of steam beer on the Point Reyes road yesterday afternoon. The injured are Thomas Grant, Charles Evans and A. Roberts.

The barrel of explosive liquid was being conveyed to the beach above Point Reyes to enliven a clam bake party, but the rough road disturbed its foamy force into a premature enlivenment that recognised no bounds.

COMFORTABLE SLICE.

NEW YORK Sept. 14.—The New York Insurance Company has closed negotiations for taking $5,000,000 of the Imperial German loan of $20,000,000 negotiated in this city.

UNCLE SAM HAS MONEY TO LOAN.

Germany Replenishing Her Exchequer from American Coffers.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—[By Atlatic Cable.] The Freisinnige Zeitung, discussing the floating of the German loan in the United States, points that "the time is past when the United States has to come to Germany to borrow money."

The press generally recognizes that the government does wisely, in view of the stringency of money here, to resort to American subscription.

PLACING OF THE LOAN.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—It is officially announced by the board of directors of the Disconto Gesellschaft, that with the coöpertion of the Imperial Bank and through the intermediary of the Disconto Gesellschaft, the Deutsche Bank of Hamburg, the M. M. Walburg Company, of Hamburg, and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York, acting in conjunction with the National Bank of New York, have taken over 80,000,000 marks of 4-per-cent. treasury bonds of the German Empire, falling due in 1904 and 1905. With the aproval of the Imperial Bank the issue will be placed on the market in the United States.

AMERICAN SUBSCRIBERS.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Kuhn, Loeb & Co. issued the following statement about the German loan this afternoon:

"The negotiations which were under way for some days for the placing of a German loan in the United States have been concluded. They cover a purchase by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and the National City Bank of 80,000,000 marks 4 per cent. treasury notes of the German empire, maturing in equal proportions in 1904 and 1905. There is no syndicate, the purchasing bankers taking over the loan upon their own initiative from the Reichsbank through the Disconto Gesellschaft of Berlin and Messrs. M. M. Warburg of Hamburg. An issue of the loan will shortly be made both in the United State and in Germany. Preference in allotments is to be given to American subscriptions. Payments for the loan will be distributed over a considerable period, and will be made entirely in bills of exchange, no gold shipments being in contemplation.

"The money market is, therefore, not likely to be affected through payments of the loan."

The Broadway Department Store

DON'T WORRY

We Are Holding Today, a Most Extraordinary Sale of

Boys' School Clothing.

Attention Parents! Come to the Broadway today, to fit out your boys for school and save money. It's really the best chance you will have. Our lines of fall clothing have arrived. In fact it was hurried forward for this sale.

FREE

$10 to be given away.

$5 to the Winning Boy.

$5 to the Winning Girl.

Is stirring up the young folks to their best endeavors. Every registered school child of this county, under the Ninth Grade, is free to compete. What we want is a story or article with two illustrations, not to exceed 400 words. When we tell you that MISS MARY L. JONES, our efficient Librarian, and her assistant in the Juvenile Department, MISS BLANCHE A. PUTNAM, are to be the judges, we know you will all be glad. Their decisions are sure to be fair and just.

Boys' Suits with knee pants—of velour finished cassimere—all wool—stripes or checks—Extra well made, with fine sateen lining, taped seams, imperial waistband and inside pocket in coat. A garment for which others ask $5. Our School Sale price.. **3.48**

Boys' Suits of genuine English corduroy in drab and brown, made with enforced seams—and with good, heavy lining. These are just the thing for school wear. They are sold elsewhere at $4. Our price this School Sale..... **2.98**

Boys' Reefer Suits—Of all wool tweeds or kerseys in gray and brown plaids, checks and stripes. It's a small lot, we have reserved for this school sale, they have braided collars and are splendid fitters. Suits others think worth $2.50 and $2.75, we will sell; this sale for.. **1.73**

Boys' Pants of striped and checked kersey and twill, in brown and gray—well made, with taped seams, heavy pockets—peerless waist bands—just the thing for school wear; so reduced for this School Sale to..... **39c**

Boys' School Suits in all the new patterns of tweeds, kerseys and all wool cheviots—come in double breasted style for boys from 9 to 15 and in vestee style for boys 3 to 8 years. These suits sell regularly for $2.50, but they will go this School Sale at..... **1.98**

Boys' Long Pants Suits of all wool tweed in brown and gray plaids, newest designs, square or round cut coat. Worth $7 when compared with others' values. While they last this School Sale for only..... **4.98**

Boys' Corduroy Pants—Light or dark brown and blue—good quality, well made and finished; with patent waist bands and taped seams. They are not old or shop worn, but are from a new line just received—your choice this sale..... **69c**

Boys' Long Pants Suits—Coat and vest of good, strong quality gray twill cloth, well made and lined. They fit extremely well and are strong and durable—just the thing for knockabout school wear. Priced for this School Sale at..... **1.98**

Boys' Felt Hats—Fedora or cowboy shape—in tan brown and black—leather sweat band—an excellent quality of felt. These are hats for which our competitors always ask 75c, but you may take your choice while they last at this School Sale price..... **48c**

Best School Hose Made---12½c.

It's made to our order—made for wear—made for comfort. Knitted into shape and not stretched. It's made from the best quality of yarn, which is carefully inspected by our buyer, before the mill man sees it. Equal goodness cannot be found in other hose under 20c. We expect to

Sell This Week 750 Pairs We couldn't do that if it wasn't an extra good value.

Child's Hose—Black fine ribbed, double knee, high spliced heels and toes; fast colors..... **8⅓c**

Boys' Bicycle Hose—2 and 1 ribbed heavy double knee, spliced heels and toes, worth 20c; this sale..... **15c**

Children's Hose—Black or tan, fine ribbed; double knee, high spliced heels and toes, warranted fast color..... **10c**

Boys' Bicycle Hose—Heavy quality, double leg and foot, extra elastic, absolutely fast color, 1 worth 25c; this sale **19c**

Boys' Iron Clad Hose—1 and 1 ribbed, extra elastic, best wearing hose for boys, reinforced knees, heels, toes, ankles **23c**

Misses' Hose—Extra fine ribbed, in black, tan or red, very elastic, extra good quality..... **25c**

Ladies' Collars and Neckwear 2½c.

200 Ladies' white velvet and pique collars, worth 15¢ and 25c, have become a little soiled from display, 2½c.

Also Pique Puffs and Silk Bow Ties, worth 25c to go at 2½c

10c Wire Hair Brushes 5c.

7 inches long, with a heavy japanned back, teeth inserted in rubber. It's a bargain that you who share will never forget. See them!

A Bargain in School Shoes 69c.

We've some un-heard-of values in school shoes for today's shoppers. An instance, these for 69c are of a fine grade of box calf, some of kid, with either patent leather or stock tip, lace only, medium or heavy weight, sizes 9 to 2.

And These Boys' School Shoes for $1.33

is another extra value; of black calfskin, lace only, strong, sturdy shoes that we back with our rigid guarantee; either single or double soles, but here are others:

Misses Shoes—Of kangaroo calf, made in best style and high grade finish, neat, serviceable shoe for school wear and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction; come in either button or lace, sizes 11 to 2, school sale price..... **$1.48**

Children's Shoes—Of pebble goat, button only, medium-weight soles first grade of stock throughout, nothing made better for wear, special school sale price..... **73c**

Misses' Shoes—Of dark tan vici kid, made in lace only, new diamond tip, latest design, circular foxing, oak leather, shoes that will stand the wear and will not show the dust, extra special school price..... **$1.23**

Boys' Shoes—Calf or oil grain, coin or square toes, with oak soles, extension edges, protected seams that will not rip, some with perforated tip, school value.... **$1.23**

Boys' Shoes—Of satin calf, they are not an example of the shoes generally offered at such a price but a good, strong shoe, well made and with strong seams solid soles, school sale price..... **98c**

Misses' Shoes—Of dongola, kid, pebble goat and dull gondola, heavy weight, some with extension and others with light-weight soles, just the thing for school wear, don't judge quality by price, special school price..... **69c**

Men's Laundered Percale Shirts 25c

And we mean it—we've the shirts to back it up. Dress shirts in stripes, checks and plaids; lavender, pink and blue shades. They are good all-around 50c shirts—50c worth of style, looks and service. They will all go today at this half price—25c.

Factory Samples of Men's Underwear.

With us it's a "job"—with you it's a bargain. Our New York scouter found this man willing to close out one of his sample lines. He had sold his output—what use then, were these samples to him?

Every Garment is Perfect, and Made for Fall Wearing.

Ever seen a poor sample? Men are sure they are perfect before they call them samples.

Here's the best part of it all; we got these so that we can give them to you

At Nearly Half Price, 45c.

If bought in the ordinary way we would have to ask you 75c. Either shirts or drawers, in grey, tan, blue, ecru or fancy stripes; soft, fine ribbed and comfortable.

1200 garments, all told, go on sale this morning.

At 45c Each.

Finest 25c Caramels--14½c lb.

Our Candy Store is all the better for its rest. The stock is now as fresh as the morning. Every pound that we sell is made for us only.

It's Pure Home-made Candy Too.

These caramels, we started to tell you about, come in chocolate, maple or strawberry flavors—Monday only—lb. 14½c.

Golf-Cloth Walking Skirts $3.39

Some Single, Some Double Faced: They are What Others Sell at $5.

First: We will have to warn you again—there's only a few of these. Some of you women will be disappointed, but we don't want you to blame us. The popularity of short skirts has created a demand far in excess of the supply. That's the reason why

Golf Cloth Has Advanced 30 Per Cent.

Skirts today are selling for ⅓ more than they did three weeks ago—elsewhere—not here.

We Could Sell All These Skirts at $5.

And we would do it if we were here to make all the money we can. We would rather make all the friends for the Store that we can.

These skirts are unlined, plain or plaid backs—made from heavy all-wool golf cloth, in black and two shades of gray, finished around the bottom with eight rows of tailor stitching. The backs have the new inverted plait.

A Fine Lot of $6.50 Golf Skirts for $4.95.

That $6.50 is what they are worth, as measured by the standards of other houses. They are made of an all-wool golf cloth suiting. The backs are plaided in striking checks—around the bottom are 10 rows of tailor stitching; choose from the newest shades of tan, gray or blue

But See These $8.00 Walking Skirts For $6.39.

It's a complete line of samples from one of New York's high-art designers. Early in the season our buyer shrewdly contracted for these garments, telling the man as soon as he was through with them to hurry them here by express. They came Thursday. This is the first chance we have had to mention them. They are figured underneath with stunning plaids—have the new flaring shape, and are finished around the bottom with 10 rows of tailor stitching. Choose from tan, blue and three shades of gray.

Matchless Values in Felt Walkers.

This is a display as tempting in styles and prices as any you'll find. To careful, discriminating women they are irresistible. One happy point about them is the variety—**There's Upwards of 75 Styles From Which to Choose.** We would like to tell you of them all—that's impossible. We'll take one here and there:

The Pretoria—It's the favorite—choose from every new shade—98c and as high as $1.98.

The Princess—Stylish and jaunty, of soft felt—satin edged brim, with a fold of nice soft satin around the crown—on the side is a large felt chrysanthemum. It's a winning shape and is all the rage now in New York—$2.98.

Blenheim—It's of the turban family, with stitched satin crown—bow of velvet and felt on the side—velvet bands around the crown. Our price $2.98.

School Children's Crush Hats—75c—My, how they have been selling—we knew they would—we are quite prepared for it. They have dented crowns—quite large brims—in reds, grays or modes.

Opening Today

—OF—

Boys' Suits

FOR SCHOOL AND DRESS.

The largest and handsomest line from $3 to $5 ever offered in Los Angeles.

London Clothing Co

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Boyle Heights Drug Store, 1952 East First street.

Chicago Pharmacy, F. J. Kruell, Ph. G., prop., Central avenue and Twelfth street.

National Pharmacy, corner Sixteenth and Grand avenue.

H. W. Dreskel's Prescription Pharmacy, Twenty-fourth and Hoover. Phone Blue 1102.

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C. W. Roach and wife of [illegible] are guests at the Natick.

DeLancey Stone, a New York merchant, is at the Nadeau.

Mrs. A. C. Armstrong of Oakland is a guest at the Rosslyn.

S. Abraham and family of San Francisco are at the Hollenbeck.

A. P. Cole and wife are registered at the Westminster from El Paso.

J. Nachman and wife of San Francisco are staying at the Rosslyn.

Tom Mack and wife of Chicago have taken apartments at the Rosslyn.

F. C. Harmon and wife of [illegible] registered yesterday at the Nadeau.

W. R. Shilling, a mining engineer of Acton, is a guest at the Westminster.

R. F. Garner and wife of San Bernardino are staying at the Hollenbeck.

W. L. Van Schart and wife of Chicago registered yesterday at the Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dudley of [illegible] Park registered at the Van Nuys yesterday.

Charles Davis and family of [illegible] were among yesterday's arrivals at the Ramona.

David Stone and wife of Chicago were among yesterday's arrivals at the Hollenbeck.

Capt. T. B. Hartzell of San [illegible] was a name on the Nadeau's register yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Seaman, [illegible]ists of El Paso, arrived at the [illegible] yesterday.

Mrs. Charles C. Parker and two children of Montecito are guests at the Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Krambach of San Francisco are guests at the Van Nuys Broadway.

Cyrus Falconer, tourist agent of the Santa Fé, registered at the Nadeau yesterday from Chicago.

H. W. Alden, proprietor of the Nadeau, has returned from his vacation spent in San Francisco.

Joseph M. Cudahy of the Cudahy Packing Company of Chicago registered at the Van Nuys yesterday.

A. L. Klopsen and wife of [illegible] registered at the Nadeau yesterday. They are touring California.

C. W. Foote, general manager of the Arrowhead Reservoir Company of San Bernardino, is at the Rosslyn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nachman have returned from a week's stay in San Francisco, and are again at the Rosslyn.

F. H. Williams of San Francisco is a guest at the Nadeau. Mr. W[illegible] is connected with an insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Book of Washington, D. C., registered at the Hollenbeck yesterday. They will locate in Los Angeles.

Judge and Mrs. L. C. McKee[illegible] returned from a two weeks' [illegible] Santa Monica and are again at the Rosslyn.

Mrs. Frank Humphreys and [illegible] Frank Humphreys, and Dr. [illegible] Humphreys of Los Angeles, have taken apartments at Hotel Rosslyn for the winter.

W. Yberra and his brother, [illegible] of Guaymas, Mex., sons of Gen. [illegible] of the Mexican army, are at the Nadeau. They expect to take a course of study here.

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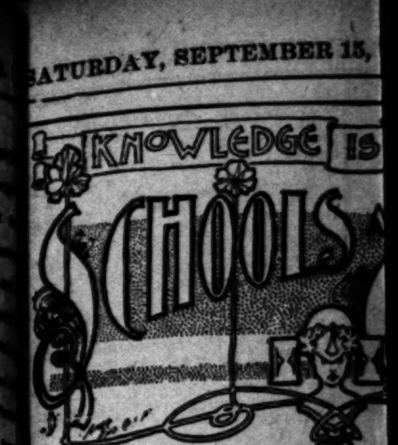

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Malcolm Macleod Writes His Impressions—Paris a Poor Place for Young Students.

Malcolm Macleod, secretary of the [illegible] Association of Southern California, [illegible] been making a trip through Europe with his wife, and in the course [illegible] private letter from Paris, has the following to say regarding art matters [illegible] Europe:

"We were delighted with the free art [illegible] at Glasgow—which is probably the best in Great Britain—Edinburgh, Liverpool and Manchester. [illegible] magnificent as they are, were [illegible] out of our memory by the [illegible] National Academy and other exhibitions in London. But how shall we [illegible] the art display at Paris, except by saying that it cannot be described. The human mind cannot [illegible] it. It is simply overwhelming, [illegible] any exhibit of the kind [illegible] we have ever visited in Paris, [illegible] Chicago or elsewhere. Perhaps the statuary is the most magnificent of all.

"The exposition being French, and in Paris, French art naturally makes the largest and best display. Great Britain does fairly well, but few of her best artists are represented, and these not extensively. The strained relations between France and Great Britain may partly account for this. Germany has a good art display, and the United States has a remarkably creditable exhibit, especially in statuary. It should be remembered, however, that the United States receives credit for artists born in Europe, but residing in America; also for the exhibits of such men as Whistler, Alexander Harrison and Bridgeman, who have resided in Europe nearly all their lives.

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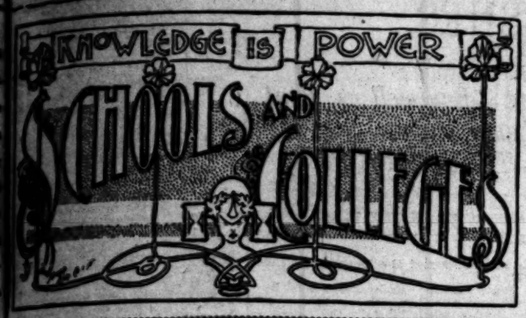

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...'A time may come when American ...parents will pause ere they send their ...children to Paris for an art educa... ...tion, except when they have first laid ...in a thorough foundation for three ...years at least at one of our first-class ...American art institutes, where a more ...thorough preliminary training can be ...had than seems possible in Paris. Of ...course, when the student has had this ...preliminary training, then the art at... ...mosphere of Paris is in a measure es... ...sential to the highest degree of suc... ...cess, but this is only beneficial when ...the eye and mind have been taught to ...properly discriminate. The value of ...an art school training here may be ...gathered from the answers which I ...received in reply to inquiries from an ...art student. He said: 'You do just ...what you like; work at or when you ...please; go in or out as suits you. If ...you attend six times a week you re... ...ceive two criticisms per week.' This ...is somewhat different from our ...methods in Los Angeles, where the ...pupil receives three personal inspec... ...tions at each lesson, and the discipline ...is thorough.

...'Personally, I am always delighted ...with a holiday in Paris, but—if The... ...cophists are correct—I will take my ...chances of being born in Scotland and ...reared in a Scottish home in prefer... ...ence to Paris. The delirium of Paris ...life delights the multitude, but if the ...human race is to be preserved it will ...be by a provincial, not by a Parisian ...life.'

...Mr. Macleod expects to return to Los ...Angeles by September 25. Mrs. Mac... ...leod will make a trip through Italy ...before coming back.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows: Original, B. X. Williams, C. Burdick, Orange, $6; John Conley, St. John, $8; William Watson, Beaumont, $6; David Peebles, Eureka, $6. Increase, William Brown, Veterans' Home, Napa, $6; Francis M. Griffin, San Francisco, $8. Mexican war survivors, Increase, John Hess, Monterey, $12; Hiram A. Wells, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $12. War with Spain, original, John D. Roberts, Los Angeles, $12. An original pension was granted today to Francis M. Zuck, Holbrook, Ariz.

[OUR DAILY STORY.]

CUPID VS. NEMESIS.

BY FRANK JOHNSTON.

I WAS born on a plantation near Mobile, and was an only child. My father died when I was an infant, and ten years later my mother passed away, leaving me dependent upon a cousin, a nephew of my father's. This nephew was the son of my father's favorite sister, and, at her death, my father, who was then a bachelor, adopted him and made him his heir. But after his marriage and my birth he changed his will, devising all his property to my mother for life, and at her death to his nephew, and myself equally.

At the time of mother's death, my father's nephew was a man of thirty years of age, undemonstrative, and of an avaricious and jealous nature. He had never shown me any affection, but on the contrary, seemed to regard me as an intruder, who would prevent him from becoming sole owner of my father's estate. His attitude toward me was a source of great distress to my mother, especially as she was an invalid, and feared that she might die when I was still at a tender age.

Even if he were not unkind to me, she feared that he would neglect me. But she little dreamed that he would treat me with the harshness and cruelty that afterward characterized his action. For days before her death I sat beside her bed, and she talked to me of her hopes and longings for me to become an honorable and famous man. She told me of her distinguished ancestry and of the illustrious names it had produced in the profession of law, and said that it was her wish that I should become a lawyer.

I listened to all she said with intense interest, and her words filled me with an ambition to realize her hopes, and they remained with me and sustained me in my subsequent struggles. After her death my cousin's conduct surpassed her worst fears. His first step was to dismiss the tutor whom my mother had employed for me, on the ground that I was not sufficiently intelligent to receive more than an ordinary education, and that it was unnecessary to waste money on me. For a few months of the year he sent me to the country school, and the rest of the time he forced me to perform manual labor on the plantation. When I reminded him of his promise to my mother to send me to college and educate me in the law, he only laughed.

I had no associates, and neglect and unkindness made me morose and moody. There were only two persons in the whole plantation who loved me, and for whom I had any affection, and these were my cousin's little three-year-old daughter, Louise, and the old black slave who nursed me, named Patience.

Four years of this life passed, when one day my cousin took me to Philadelphia. There some of his mother's relatives lived, and apprenticed me to a saddler and harness maker.

For two years I worked as an apprentice—hard, bitter years—under a cold and merciless master. It would be difficult to describe the mental and even physical suffering that I endured. But through all, the fixed purpose to fulfill my mother's hopes remained unshaken. I could not clearly define the way in which I would ultimately succeed, but in my determination to educate myself, I never faltered. I wrote repeatedly to my cousin, entreating him to take me home, even telling him that if he would only allow me enough money for my support and education, he might have my share under the will, but I never received a reply. I swore that some day when I had succeeded in life, I would return to him and punish him for the way he had wronged me. Frequently as I sat at my bench, working at my trade, I pictured myself returning to my cousin's home, rich and famous, to administer the punishment he deserved. "I will lash him with a horsewhip," I said to myself; and with this thought there shot into my brain the curious fancy of making the whip itself. And I actually plaited one for this purpose, and put it carefully away.

My life as an apprentice finally became unbearable, and in desperation I ran away. After undergoing many hardships, I found myself, at the age of 16, in New York City without money or employment. I searched all day for work, but could obtain none. I was faint and hungry, and tempted to beg, but somehow the words choked in my throat. I crouched in a doorway on the street and fell asleep. How long I had slept I do not know, when I was awakened by a policeman and a stranger who afterward proved to be a newspaper reporter, who having discovered my real condition, took me to the nearest restaurant and gave me something to eat. The reporter was moved to pity, gave me his name, telling me to come to the office of his paper the next afternoon and ask for him; in the mean time handing me enough money to pay for my breakfast. You may be sure that I kept the appointment promptly, and to my delight I found that my benefactor had secured me employment as call boy to the managing editor. My success dates from this day. The managing editor took an interest in me, and in the course of time put me in the reportorial department. I did well in newspaper work, but I was not satisfied. I was still resolved to carry out my mother's desire, and my own as well, and study law. With much difficulty I secured a clerical position in the office of a prominent lawyer in New York, read law, and was finally admitted to the bar. Success quickly followed. At 20 years of age I had achieved some reputation, and some influence in politics, and was appointed Judge of the Circuit Court. It was now fourteen years since I had reached New York, but during all of these years I had not forgotten my vow to punish my cousin.

One day I took from my drawer the little leather whip which I had plaited as an apprentice, and which I had preserved all of these years. It is hard to portray the emotions I experienced on looking at it. All the hatred of my boyish nature was woven into its plaits, and although the idea which produced it, was the odd conceit of a boy, it seemed to me, as a man, to be a fit retributive instrument. I started for Mobile, and reached there one afternoon. It was in the winter, and everything looked black and dreary. I secured a carriage and drove directly from the depot to my old plantation home, carrying my whip concealed in my coat. I crossed the broad lawn and reached the house. I heard some one playing on the piano with a sympathetic touch, and much expression, a plaintive melody, I stood and sadly listened until the tender strains had died away, then I struck the old-fashioned silver knocker against the door. It was opened by an old negro woman whom I recognized as my nurse, Patience. She did not know me. I was seized with an impulse to grasp her black, shriveled hand, and call her "mammy," but I controlled myself. I was not on a visit of friendship.

"Is Mr. Kirkman at home?" I asked. "Marse John's beah," she said, "but

WITH BOTH HANDS EXTENDED MY COUSIN CAME TOWARD ME.

he's taken his nap and don't low nobody to bothah him."

At the sound of her voice I unconsciously called her by name when I spoke to her again.

"Well, Patience," I replied, "go tell him that a gentleman wants to see him on important business."

The old woman started to hear her named called by a stranger, and turned and looked at me keenly, but did not recognize me. She went into the parlor, and I heard her say: "Miss Lou, heah's a gen'man wants to see Marse John."

A soft girlish voice replied:

"Ask him in here, mammy."

When I heard old Patience pronounce the words "Miss Lou." I knew that she was addressing the little Louise I had played with and cared for as a boy. I entered the parlor and was met by a beautiful girl. I confess that as I stood there before this exquisite picture of girlish innocence and beauty, I was ashamed to think that it was her father whom I had come to horsewhip, and for the first time in all of these years I was tempted to abandon my purpose, but I rallied myself, and resolved not to weaken.

"I am Edwin Ruffin," I said; "and I would like to see Mr. Kirkman."

When I spoke my name, she seemed puzzled, and stood for a moment in thought.

"Can it be possible that you are my cousin Edwin Ruffin?" she asked.

I simply said "yes" without giving any sign of recognition.

"Won't you shake hands with me, Cousin Edwin," she said, holding out her hand.

I could not resist it. I took her hand. This was a weakness on my part, perhaps, but the time I convinced myself that it did not imply that I had relented toward her father.

"I know everything," she continued, "and it is noble of you to forget the past and come to see us. Father has told me all, and has suffered more than you will know. He has longed for you and searched for you many times. I will go at once and tell him you are here." And she ran out of the parlor and up the stairs.

With both hands extended my cousin, John Kirkman, came toward me.

"My dear boy, my dear Edwin," he said, in a faltering voice. His daughter was standing beside him. I made no movement to respond. But when I looked at Louise, and saw how keenly my hesitation was wounding her, I hesitated no longer, and took the outstretched hands of John Kirkman.

We three sat down and remained silent for some moments.

"I am happy for the first time in many years," said he, at length; and he put his arm around me and asked in a low voice:

"My boy, will you forgive me?"

I was deeply moved. All the anger and revenge that I had for years cherished against him left me, and was replaced by the soft and tender emotion of love for his daughter. As he sat there with his arm still around me, tears rolled down his cheeks, and I confess that my sight was a little blurred.

When I returned to my hotel sleep was impossible. My brain was crowded with thoughts, and my heart filled with emotion. I took the little plaited whip from my pocket and threw it into the fire, and as it burned I watched it writhe and twist like a snake. I thoroughly despised myself. I loved Louise from the first moment I saw her.

In time I asked her to become my wife, and, although she admitted that she loved me, she said she thought it her duty to remain and care for her father, whose health was feeble, and who would be entirely alone without her. But her father divined the situation and insisted upon our marriage.

On the day we left the plantation for our northern home, John Kirkman accompanied us to the station. As the train moved out he stood upon the platform waving to us, and smiling sadly. And when I thought of the lonely, dreary life to which the poor old man was to return, now that his daughter was gone, his great sacrifice appealed to me, and I felt that he was making reparation a thousand fold for the wrongs he had done me.

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"AND I ACTUALLY PLAITED ONE FOR THIS PURPOSE."

RECEPTION FOR NURSES.

The few remaining army nurses living in this vicinity who served in the Civil War will be the guests of the Los Angeles Women's Relief Corps at a reception in about three weeks. The six women hereabouts who can claim the honor of having been regularly commissioned nurses are Mrs. Margaret Hayes, Mrs. M. E. Threlkeld, Miss Adelaide Miller, Dr. Rachel Reid, Miss Sarah Leach and Mrs. Lizzie Mills. They were accorded many honors at the recent encampment at Long Beach.

ASHES AND SMOKE.

Fire yesterday afternoon at 12:20 o'clock totally destroyed the cottage at the corner of East First and Lorena streets, owned and occupied by Mrs. A. Orisco. The location is almost at the city limits on Boyle Heights, beyond Evergreen Cemetery. A defective flue caused the blaze. The loss on the house is $400, fully covered by insurance, and on furniture estimated at $200, with no insurance.

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THE OSTRICH ACT.

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BY MURAT HALSTEAD,

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CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The Democratic, Populistic, Gold Bug, Rag Baby, Silver and Ice Trust Candidate, for the Presidency, labored about two years in getting a "paramount issue" for his "second battle."

The powder used in the first battle was mud, whether burnt or in cartridges. He was very peremptory as well as perfunctory in his adhesion to free silver and free trade for purposes of nomination, but prepared the foundation for his change of base in the platform, and amplified it in his acceptance address. A part of the utility of an original paramount issue was that he might respond readily to the pull of Dick Croker's string.

Col. Jones, the manager, affirms continually that the issue of this campaign is not silver 16 to 1, but "imperialism," and there follows a mild observation for the "trusts." Evidently this does not cut much "ice," and D.Q., is the signal (Q for quiet) about the silver trust, which is to give down its cream this time in silence—no more circulars as in 1896 calling for one month's profit (see the New York World, October 2, 1896,) are to appear on authority of the British silver trust, to help the stockholders of the "trust" to forty million dollars a year.

But Col. Jones will not say any word except about that which is "paramount," and the man who cultivates the Bryan literary garden is also a professor of the paramount, and he seems to have gone back to his first love in finance—the dear old Rag Baby, and he plays with it in a harmless way.

Mr. Bryan raised issues in his acceptance speech that neither he nor his party had any idea of exciting. We refer to the Democratic platform on the paramount Philippine issue. That is unmistakably Aguinaldo's demand that the United States should recognize him as the government of the Philippines and surrender to him, agreeing in compensation for wrongs done him, to protect him with the American army and navy from outside interference. Aguinaldo talked freely of that protectorate two years ago.

This "outside interference" can come from two quarters; First the allied powers of Europe; second their Asiatic ally, Japan.

When the American flag goes down at Manila, it isn't a matter of conjecture, but of certainty that Germany, Russia, England, France and Japan, will immediately occupy and possess the Philippines. There will be a race to pick up the rich islands we have thrown away. No one will care anything about what the natives may think about it. The Aguinaldo dictatorship will have no consideration, except perhaps the dictator might move to procure some better protector than the United States, and reduce his claims to the territory inhabited by his own tribe.

Mr. Bryan, in the affluence of his egoism, has taken the American people into his confidence and laid before them the programme of his policy, in dealing with the Philippine question when President. He declares in terms studiously explicit, and his speech and platform are identical with the exception of an addition Mr. Bryan flung in at the last moment to surprise his friends and foes, and did so. The points are:

1. An extraordinary session of Congress.

2. A stable government—not American, but native, and the Democratic party has already cast its fortunes at the feet of Aguinaldo.

3. Philippine independence.

4. American protectorate over the stable and independent Filipino government.

There never has been anything so extraordinary as this until this time, presented to the American people by a candidate for the Presidency, and the more it is examined the greater the wonder grows that one head could have contained so many impossibilities. We notice with regret that Mr. Bryan is not attempting any further to elucidate this thrilling theme. The first question people ask is: What is the need of a protectorate if a self-governing people have a stable government and are independent? If we are going to do anything there in the way of protection, what are we to get for it?

These are questions that are unanswerable to the public satisfaction, and yet must be answered in some way. Mr. Bryan seemed to have a faint understanding that a little explanation not in the Democratic platform was needed; and in his acrobatic way he slammed in the Monroe doctrine, "a century old, Central and South America just the same in the Philippines as in Cuba, perfectly parallel cases," and here he drew the deadly parallel upon himself, and there never was a more fatal case of it.

Mr. Bryan's promised Philippine protectorate against "outside interference" under the Monroe doctrine is the most monstrous conception of human statesmanship. The plain, inevitable interpretation of it is that we are to surrender the Philippines to the impostor, "George Washington" Aguinaldo, and having no rights in the islands at all, are then to protect the native despot and his ringsters against all comers. The first and foremost of them certain to be the great powers of Europe.

Everybody—with the exception of Mr. Bryan and his learned counsellors, whose solitude proves the rule—knew, at least until the Indianapolis revelation, that at its utmost expansion the venerated Monroe doctrine included the American hemisphere—no less, no more. There is no fixed fact in our history clearer than that.

Mr. Bryan's protectorate pretention is insupportable by sane men. He and his private and confidential environment know this at this time, and not one of them has as yet dared to answer any question that goes to the bottom of their paramount issue. They know this issue is a vapor, and they are hiding in it. But it is a hot place. The fighting ground elaborately prepared, and upon which Mr. Bryan, fully equipped, as he supposed, bounded at Indianapolis, was hollow, only crust enough to support a little dust. The Presidential candidate and his belongings, through their own appalling ignorance of their own country, struck an unsuspected tender spot in the soil, which yawned for them when the candidate said he would maintain a Philippine protectorate under the Monroe doctrine. The hole into which he fell is the bottomless pit.

His Indianapolis declaration is equivalent to a proclamation by a candidate for the Presidency who has a wild belief that he is sure of election, that when he pulls down the American flag in the group of Asiatic Islands we possess, that we got from Spain, with Mr. Bryan's help in ratifying the treaty, he will declare war upon outsiders who interfere with his prerogative as a protector, and with the help of an extraordinary Congress, smite all who violate the Monroe doctrine in an Asiatic archipelago. Germany and Japan would at once, when the Americans evacuate these islands or remove their supreme authority from them, make haste to secure the riches we throw away.

The claim of the Democratic partisans of the Filipino insurgents is, or rather has been, that if we give up the Philippines, the Filipinos can go on with their civil war and self-government to please themselves, but the European powers will not take that view of the subject, and will pay no more attention to the Monroe doctrine in that part of the world, and the American protectorate under it, than to any incidental tropical phenomenon. That there would be war and confusion and interference by the European powers upon the departure of the Americans from Manila is as certain as that the Southern Cross is in the southern sky. It follows that Mr. Bryan's idea must be to retain the American army there, and the navy, too, to defend the Filipino "independence" and "stability" behind the protectorate against all possible intruders. The plain meaning of this is war, and war with the great powers of the world, not about the protection of property, which would not be of great importance if there was no blockade to be broken, but about the systems of colonization that the European nations that are alive regard as essential, and will beyond all doubt insist upon and defend as their right.

It is hard to follow the maneuvers of Mr. Bryan's brain in getting up this astounding muddle. It is not certain that he is sure whether the abandonment of the islands means the withdrawal of our troops, but the strict construction of the contract as he states it, is that he will retain the army for the use of Aguinaldo—under what flag would be "a detail to be considered hereafter." The inference is that protection means to hold the troops of the United States in position to maintain the protectorate. Nobody in Asia understands anything by a protectorate but the presence of force. The essence of this is that Mr. Bryan intends to give up our rights to the Filipinos and fight the Europeans for the Filipinos. We are to surrender the Philippines on moral grounds, and give the Filipinos the use of our armed forces to maintain their independence and sovereignty, accepting for ourselves the responsibilities of the protectorate, far greater and more costly than the maintenance of a plain government of our own, and we are to sustain ourselves in this superhuman attitude by asserting the annexation of Asia altogether, and the establishment of our rights of guardianship there, by our own American Monroe doctrine. This is the outcome of Mr. Bryan's imperialistic Monroe doctrine paramount issue.

He has manufactured it and declared it, irrevocably. The fact proves his startling unfitness, his shocking lack of equipment, for an executive office, great or small. There could not have been a more timely or conclusive illustration than this of the certainty that misfortune would come upon the country if he should be chosen our Chief Magistrate. The full significance of what he says is, that if he is elected President, he will humiliate our country before a dishonorable Asiatic pretender, and then go to war with Europe to protect Asia, under the expanded Monroe doctrine from the colonization ambition shared by all the nations of Europe. Now, there is no official circle in this world, except that which enshrouds Mr. Bryan, of which each individual does not know, that what Germany and Japan, for instance, will do in the Philippines—if we flee from them, surrender our rights that we conquered and purchased from Spain to whom we may—is not our affair, for the Monroe doctrine has no possible application within five thousand miles of the Philippines, never had and never can have. Mr. Bryan is not in position to talk about his own paramount issue. He is already obliged to evade it. He has no occupation left but that of an agitator without a policy that offers a remedy for any wrong.

LOCAL DOINGS POLITICAL.

Republican Primaries Today—S.P. Push at Its Old Tricks. For Chairman.

Primaries will be held in every precinct in the county this afternoon to elect delegates to the Republican County Convention, that will meet next Tuesday. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock to 7 o'clock p.m. Generally the primaries will probably simply ratify the tickets nominated at the caucuses held Thursday night. Much interest is taken.

In a few instances tickets in opposition to the caucus selections will be put into the field. In the Second Supervisoral District, comprising th Fourth to Ninth wards, inclusive, the three-cornered fight between R. E. Wirsching, the incumbent; George Alexander and J. C. Cribb, for the Supervisoral nomination promises to present even more exciting "scraps" at today's primaries than were witnessed at the caucuses Thursday evening. Each man is out to win, and rival tickets will be voted in most of the precincts in the disputed territory.

The polling places and election officers will be the same today as at the primary elections held last month to select delegates to the Congressional and State conventions. Returns should be sent in tonight to Republican headquarters, at No. 220½ South Spring street, in order that the list of accredited delegates may be complete by Tuesday, when the convention assembles.

ESPEE'S USUAL TACTICS.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14, 1900.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The Southern Pacific is playing its usual tactics in the primaries to be held tomorrow. Its lieutenants are apparently all working for the several Supervisoral candidates, in order to keep the people's minds off the only thing the railroad corporation is interested in—the legislative nominees. Its various henchmen are prominent at the head of some one candidate for Supervisor in each district, in order to have something to trade when it comes to making slates for the Legislature. This action is most prominent in the Seventy-fourth Assembly District. A man by the name of Moss, from the Thirtieth Precinct of the Fourth Ward, is ostensibly making a vigorous campaign for Mr. Cribb for Supervisor. But this is not his fight. He has agreed to deliver certain influence for the Assemblyman desired by the Southern Pacific, and has made his fight for Cribb, hoping to have certain votes to give to other Supervisoral candidates for a like number for his candidate for the Legislature. Moss has been a daily caller at a certain office in the Arcade depot for weeks past, and he is also professing great friendship for the Traction Company. Several parties became aware of his conduct, and charge him with duplicity, but upon reporting him to the powers of the Arcade push the latter gave it out that while his conduct might be subject to misconstruction by those who were not conversant with the facts, the Southern Pacific was sure of its man, and requested that Moss be allowed to continue on his own line of work. His course was indorsed by the depot politicial manager, and all friends of the road in his precinct were requested and urged to see that he was sent to the convention. It is through just such manipulations as these by the railroad henchmen that the people are defeated in their issues. Tomorrow would be a good time to put a quietus to such men and measures. The street railway franchise fight is to be carried to the Legislature, and all friends of the Traction Company and fair play should take an interest in this affair. Will they?

WATTS.

GOODING FOR CHAIRMAN.

Ex-Judge H. C. Gooding of the Fifth Ward is prominently mentioned as the probable chairman of the coming Republican County Convention. He has been an active worker in the party ever since coming to California in 1874. Prior to that time he served as Chief Justice of Arizona, from 1866 until the change of administration in 1868. During the campaign of 1896 Mr. Gooding canvassed the Southern California counties, making many speeches on behalf of the Republican candidates.

ASSEMBLY CONTEST.

Despite the fact that only three days intervene before the county convention will meet, the contest for Assemblyman in the Seventy-second District has not yet crystallized. It now looks as though C. E. Wallin of Gardena might develop the most strength at the primaries today. Wallin was for some time connected with the city detective force. William Hess of Redondo is the latest aspirant for the position. Dr. O. S. Barnum and W. H. Savage of San Pedro are also candidates for the Assembly from the district.

INCOMPLETE RETURNS.

Only incomplete returns of the caucuses in the country districts were received at headquarters yesterday. These returns throw no new light on the situation.

At the caucus at Azusa last evening the nominees chosen were W. S. Bridges, R. N. Burt and H. W. Jeffrey. The nominees from the lower Azusa precinct are W. C. Hendrick, W. T. Barker and Claiborne Vaughn.

VERNON DEMOCRATS.

The Vernon Bryan and Stevenson Club held a meeting in Akey's Hall last night. The speaker of the evening was F. W. Allender. Remarks were also made by Chairman Brewer, Secretary Chubb, P. H. Maloney and Brewer, Sr., of Fruitlands. They have engaged the hall for every Friday night during the campaign.

SAYS HE ISN'T.

James C. Lewis of the Sixth Ward states that he is no longer a candidate for Assemblyman on the Republican ticket.

KINDNESS REWARDED.

Impecunious New York Dressmaker Receives a Handsome Legacy at a Very Opportune Moment.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Just after a city marshal had served Miss Georgiana Simonson, a dressmaker of this city, dispossession proceedings, an attorney who had been seeking her for several days called on her and notified her that she was heir to $25,000. The money was bequeathed to Miss Simonson by Frank Stevens, an American who died a few months ago in St. Petersburg. He left it in appreciation of her former kindness to his wife, who was the victim of a runaway accident in this city, and died a few months before Mr. Stevens.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

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Illegal Quail Shooting.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12, 1900.—[To the Editor of the Times:] I saw in yesterday's paper that a man had been fined for shooting quail. I come up every morning very early from Santa Monica on my wheel, and twice this week I have seen two men shooting ducks on the Cienega near Ballona. Yours truly, D. CURTIS.

SECRETARY ROOT CONVALESCING.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Secretary of War Root, who underwent an operation for the removal of a tumor from his left breast on Sunday, is doing very well. In answer to an inquiry at his summer residence at Southampton, Long Island, today, a member of his family stated that the Secretary was much improved, and that there had been no serious developments since the operation was performed.

MONTANA MURDERER HANGED.

BUTTE (Mont.), Sept. 14.—Daniel Lacy was hanged in the jail yard here this morning for the murder of Patrick L. Reagan, on September 2, 1898.

IF YOU'VE GOT THE NERVE AND SAND

If you're striving after laurels,
If you're looking after fame,
If upon the rolls of honor
You would write your humble name,
Push ahead with zealous ardor,
Every evil thing withstand,
You will get there without question,
If you've got the nerve and sand.

When you're called upon to battle
With momentous tasks in life,
Enter boldly, without flinching,
Heart and soul into the strife.
If perchance the foe seems stronger,
Make a bold, determined stand,
And you'll conquer like a hero,
If you've got the nerve and sand.

If the way looks dark and dreary,
Rough and rocky is the road,
If you often feel discouraged
With your almost-crushing load,
Look ahead, the way grows brighter,
You will reach the promised land,
Where you'll cast aside your burden,
If you've got the nerve and sand.

If some trial should o'ertake you
As you journey thus along,
Don't give way to grief and sorrow,
Drown it in a joyous song.
Keep your courage on Hope's altar,
Words of cheer at your command,
You can drive away your troubles,
If you've got the nerve and sand.

Then, where'er you're called, go forward
With undaunted faith and zeal,
Make the world around you better,
And a light of love reveal;
Cheer the sad and heavy-hearted,
And beside the weak ones stand,
You can lift a host of burdens,
If you've got the nerve and sand.

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LET US BE GENEROUS.

Not since the flood at Johnstown has there been in this country anything like the awful catastrophe at Galveston, the details of which appear to grow more serious from day to day. Johnstown was little more than a large village, while Galveston was a busy commercial city, consequently the damage done to life and property is on a much larger scale. The full extent of loss, as far as human life is concerned, will never be known.

Even such a dark cloud as this has its bright side. It is seen in the anxiety displayed throughout the United States to come to the rescue of our unfortunate fellow-countrymen on the Gulf of Mexico, who have been struck down without a moment's warning, as one who is shattered by a bolt out of a clear sky. Among other sections of the United States, California, true to its record for whole-souled liberality, is responding nobly to the appeal for aid. As is right and seemly, the city of Los Angeles, upon which Providence has showered so many blessings, is not backward in the procession of those who bear welcome gifts.

Such gifts need not necessarily take the form of money contributions. A dispatch was published in the papers stating that contributions from a distance should be in the form of cash, as food and clothing would be obtained from near-by points. This statement is, however, contradicted in a message received by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce from the Governor of Texas, who asks that donations of food and clothing be promptly forwarded from here. Acting upon this suggestion, the Chamber of Commerce is making arrangements to forward such supplies as may be forthcoming. The Santa Fé Railway Company will furnish free transportation for all such gifts, while the Chamber of Commerce will collect the material, and see that it is properly loaded and forwarded. An effort will be made to load one carload immediatey, and to attach it to a relief train which is being sent from San Francisco by way of Barstow.

The fruit and provision men of Los Angeles are coming nobly to the front in this good work. One firm has donated 5000 pounds of flour. Many families who are unable to contribute cash to the unfortunate people of Galveston have articles of cast-off clothing which they can easily spare. In such cases, the Chamber of Commerce should be notified, and the material will at once be collected and forwarded. All suitable contributions will be thankfully received and sent where they will do most good. No offering, however humble, will be declined. This is not an advertising proposition, or a device for self-laudation.

Los Angeles has become noted for its hospitality to visitors. Let us now show that our hearts are always full of charity to the suffering. If an additional bond of sympathy is needed, it may be found in the fact that a line from Los Angeles to Galveston is the shortest route between the two oceans.

The condition of things in the South African Republic is like that of the snake with its head cut off. Although the head is gone, the tail continues to wiggle.

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

Peking dispatches report that Prince Ching has arrived in that city and that he is quartered in his own palace. It is added that "sharp diplomatic play is expected for an advantage, but no definite negotiations will take place until Li Hung Chang has arrived and the question of his authority shall have been disposed of."

Prince Ching is quoted in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press as saying that he had come to Peking with full authority from the Emperor to obtain peace by any necessary sacrifice, but he felt sure the generosity of the powers would not exact anything degrading to the dignity of China or encroaching upon Chinese territory. He hoped within a month to see the harvest gathered and homes being rebuilt.

Li Hung Chang is expected to arrive in Peking within a few days. He was to have started for Tien-Tsin yesterday. In an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press at Shanghai on Wednesday, he stated that Prince Ching and himself have full authority from the Empress Dowager and the Emperor to negotiate a settlement with the powers, and that there are no other commissioners for China.

It is reported that Russia has insisted that the Emperor shall return to Peking and assume full direction of governmental affairs, entirely displacing the Empress Dowager, and that Prince Tuan shall be punished for the part which he took in the recent trouble.

There was a grand thanksgiving service on September 8 in the cathedral at Peking for the preservation of the lives of those who were besieged by the Chinese. All the Roman Catholics and many of the Americans and soldiers were present.

The murderer of Baron Von Ketteler, the German Minister, is under arrest and has been identified by his interpreter, Cordes. The murderer declares he was ignorant of the identity of his victim.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times asserts that he is in a position to declare positively that the Russian troops in Manchuria are preparing for a winter campaign.

The Associated Press correspondent at Shanghai, wiring Wednesday, confirms the report as to three of the four conditions proposed by a certain power as the basis of negotiations, and says he has it from a Peking source, usually reliable, that Prince Ching has already begun to negotiate, but that the second condition is the treatment of Manchuria provinces, including the Liao Tung peninsula as a buffer state.

POLITICS AND THE STRIKE.

A dispatch from Chicago represents Secretary Walsh of the Democratic National Committee as being in "a happy frame of mind" over the prospects of a prolonged strike in the anthracite coal regions. He is quoted as expressing the conviction that the strike will benefit the Bryan ticket, and as saying: "It will aid us to demonstrate to the working people that combinations of capital are dangerous, and constitute a standing menace to labor. The strike will cause agitation, and agitation is education."

It is hardly necessary to say that no true American citizen, no man of humane sentiments and impulses, can truly rejoice at the inauguration of this extensive strike, involving, directly, nearly 150,000 workmen, and indirectly affecting, injuriously, anywhere from one million to five million persons. The strike is certainly a calamity, and the man who rejoices because of its inauguration, for the reason that he sees in it, or fancies that he sees in it, some benefit to a political party, takes a narrow and unworthy view of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship.

Secretary Walsh's expressed opinion that the strike "will benefit the Bryan ticket" may fairly be construed as the serving of formal notice that the Bryanite party proposes to make all the political capital it can out of this industrial upheaval. This notice was wholly unnecessary. At the moment the strike was declared it became a foregone conclusion that such an attempt would be made by this poor but honest party, which is always prating of its great love and solicitude for the laboring man, but which has never done anything of consequence, whether in power or out of power, for the benefit of labor and laboring men.

Mr. Walsh says that his party proposes "to demonstrate to the working people that combinations of capital are dangerous, and constitute a standing menace to labor." The proposition needs no demonstration that combinations of all kinds, when formed for unlawful purposes, are dangerous and constitute a menace, not only to labor, but to all classes of the people. Even labor combinations, it may be noted in passing, are sometimes dangerous, and sometimes constitute a menace to labor and to society in general, especially when through such combinations one or two men can throw nearly 150,000 men out of employment by the exercise of arbitrary powers confided to them by the victims of their tyrannical action.

Not all combinations of capital are dangerous. Some are formed for legitimate purposes for the carrying on of great enterprises, which employ large numbers of laborers at good wages. But the demagogues who will seek to make political capital out of the coal miners' strike will make no distinctions. They will denounce all capital and all capitalists as enemies to labor. They will appeal to the passions and the prejudices of men, instead of to men's reasoning powers. They will seek by every artifice to deceive the ignorant, to disseminate false economic doctrines, to create class hatred and misunderstandings—all for the sake of a few paltry votes. And this is the kind of agitation which they call "education."

Such paltering is worse than mischievous. It is infamous.

There is of course no reason in the world why the strike which has just been inaugurated should benefit the Bryan ticket. There is no reason why it should help or hinder any political party or ticket; for in no remote sense is the contest a political one, nor has it any legitimate political bearing. The efforts of the Bryanites to give it a political coloring will deceive only the ignorant and the willfully blind, who either cannot distinguish between the false and the true, or have no desire to do so.

The effort to turn the strike to political account should forever consign to political oblivion the party and the men guilty of making such attempt. Intelligent Democrats, whose judgment is not obscured by prejudice and passion, will turn in disgust from a party which resorts to expedients so contemptible.

FAKE "FIGHTS."

The disclosures of the wives of McCoy and Corbett, pugilists, as to the "fake" character of the recent "battle" between those professional sluggers, ought to serve to open the eyes of the public—or such of the public as put up money on slugging matches—to the manner in which they are often humbugged by these exhibitions. In all probability, if the truth were known, more than half of these exhibitions are "fakes" of the rawest kind, got up for the express purpose of robbing and imposing upon the public for the benefit of a few vagabonds too lazy to earn an honest living by honest work.

It is an old saying that the public is fond of being humbugged. The interest which a considerable proportion of the public manifests in these "pug" exhibitions, and the readiness of many gullible persons to part with their money for the benefit of the sporting gentry, "who toil not, neither do they spin"—except when they spin fairy tales in promotion of their fake enterprises—lends the color of truth to the alleged willingness of the public to be humbugged. It is probably of no use to warn people against these fraudulent enterprises. Exposures of the methods of the fakers who promote them apparently have no effect in deterring the more gullible portion of the public from parting with their money in the same old way to the sharpers who are versed in the art of committing robbery without placing themselves under the ban of the law.

But it is all very pitiable and very deplorable.

A RIGHTEOUS DECISION.

The recent decision of Superior Judge Fitzgerald, sustaining the authority of the Board of Police Commissioners to require the removal of private boxes from saloons and restaurants where liquor is sold, is beyond all question a righteous decision, and as such it meets the approval of every public-spirited and law-abiding citizen, including the better class of the saloon men, who see and acknowledge the justice of the decision, and do not dispute its expediency, judged even from their own interested standpoint. The private boxes were an admitted evil—a great evil, in point of fact—and the community at large is to be congratulated upon the fact that they have been got rid of, it is to be hoped forever.

Judge Fitzgerald is also to be congratulated upon the firm stand which he has taken in support of the Police Commissioners' action. His attitude in this matter proves him to be a man of courage, as well as a man of convictions, an upright judge and a good citizen. Not every man in a judicial position can be depended upon, in the heat of a political campaign, to stand up firmly for the right, regardless of friend or foe, of praise or censure, when by doing so the sensitive question of the popular vote may be affected.

The Chicago Times-Herald says that in 1857 it cost nearly ten cents a bushel to ship wheat from Chicago to Buffalo, while now the rate is but a small fraction over one cent a bushel. This reduction is attributed largely to the growth of transportation by water, the competition forcing the railroads to reduce their freight rates. There is an important lesson in this relating to the value of the Nicaragua Canal, especially to the people of this Coast.

The Republican canvass for the judiciary looks favorable for Judges Fitzgerald and York (incumbents) for the long term, and for either Conrey or James for the short term. In the first class the choice, if made, will be excellent. For the short term the two men named are also good material, though without previous experience on the Superior bench.

In the selection of Republican nominees for the Assembly, only men of character, integrity, and political honesty and independence should be chosen. We cannot afford to send to Sacramento from Los Angeles county, men who will misrepresent and degrade their constituents, as some Assemblymen in the past have notoriously done.

The people of Los Angeles, in their contributions for the Galveston sufferers, are maintaining well their reputation for generosity and sympathy. And seldom, if ever, have they been appealed to in behalf of a cause more deserving.

MINING AS A BUSINESS.

Now that the mining business is assuming great importance in Southern California—not only mining for gold, but for copper, the boring for petroleum, which may be considered as a mining industry—it is highly desirable that we should proceed right, and throw every possible safeguard around the industry, so that it may become a permanent and profitable one. Until within a few years ago our leading business men would have been about as ready to go into a mining speculation as to play at a faro game, but all this has changed, owing to the realization of the fact that mining is a legitimate industry, and that it offers immense prizes to fortunate investors, when carried on under proper conditions.

It is not surprising that many should have acquired the impression that mining is a gamble. It has been made too much of a gamble, and a gamble with loaded dice, by unscrupulous operators who have taken advantage of the public's ignorance on the subject. The average citizen of intelligence finds no difficulty in grasping the possibilities of any ordinary commercial, or manufacturing, or real estate enterprise, but when it comes to the extraction of mineral wealth from the ground, to a great majority of the business is a sealed book, of which fact designing people take full advantage, with the result that millions of dollars have been lost in impossible or fraudulent mining schemes. The legitimate mining industry is of itself attended by a considerable amount of risk, and when to that is added deceit and incompetency, it may easily be seen that the chances of the investor are about equal to those of the man who buys a ticket in the Louisiana lottery.

There are several needed reforms to be introduced in the mining industry, as it is carried on in this country, before we can justly claim that it is upon a thoroughly legitimate basis. For instance, take the assaying of ores and metals. There should be a more close and careful control of this important business. An exchange mentions that in British Columbia, before an assayer is permitted to practice his profession, he must undergo an examination, proving his qualifications, which having done he receives a certificate or diploma attesting the fact. In this country all a man has to do is to learn a few phrases from a manual of assaying, buy a second-class mineral cabinet and stick up a sign. Many millions of dollars have been lost in this country through incompetent assayers.

Then, again, in regard to the conducting of business on the stock exchanges. An exchange in Portland, Ore., has a rule that before a broker is admitted to the floor he must put up a $5000 bond and his share of the stock as a guarantee that he will do all his business on the board squarely and honestly. This is a rule that might well be copied by exchanges elsewhere.

By throwing proper safeguards around the mining industry it may easily be developed in this southwestern section of the United States to vast importance, but, on the other hand, if we wink at abuses and follies there will inevitably be a reaction, and the vast underground wealth of the Southwest will lie more or less dormant for years to come. The enemies of the mining industry are not those who point out its weak points but those who wilfully shut their eyes to them.

It is announced that Bryan has assured Croker that in the event of his election to the Presidency Tammany will be given the Federal patronage of New York. Fortunately, however, for the people of New York, Mr. Bryan is not likely to have any Federal patronage to bestow.

Those Eastern newspapers that are asking for a true picture of Farmer Bryan signing a contract with a lightning-rod agent are wasting their efforts. Bryan has had lightning-rods on every fence post on his ranch for years past.

For Senator in the Thirty-seventh District, L. C. Gates, Esq., one of the Republican aspirants, is the best timber available, and his nomination by the convention over his S. P. rival, Smith, will be a sound party measure.

Robust Americanism such as that of Gov. Roosevelt finds full appreciation in South Dakota, notwithstanding the Pettigrewsome affliction from which that State has been suffering.

Crokerism is the "paramount issue" of the Democracy in New York, just as Bryanism is in that of the country at large.

If free silver is not an issue, what are the "Silver Republicans" trying to do?

One of the Many.

[Chicago News:] "Say, I'm tired of working like a slave," said the farmer's son. "I'm going to the city to make my fortune."

"Wall, thar ain't no strings tied tew yeu, I reckon," replied the old man. "But heow dew yeu calkerlate tew make it?"

"Why, with my wits, of course," replied the knowing youth.

"Wall, uv course yeu kin dew as yeu please," said the horny-handed son of toil, "but ef yeu take my advice yeu won't try it."

"Why not, dad?" queried the youngster.

"Because," answered the wise old granger, "yeu'll fall for want o' capital."

[Tit-Bits:] (Mrs. McStinger:) Do you mean to say you've been married ten years an' never had a quarrel with your husband?"

(Fair Stranger:) That is true, madam."

"And you always let him have the last word?"

"Yes, madam; I wouldn't for the world do anything to lessen my husband's love for me. He might get careless."

"Careless?"

"Yes. We are jugglers by profession, and at two performances every day I stand against a board while he throws the knives."

CAMPAIGN ISSUES.

Hot on the Ice Trust—Boutwell vs. Boutwell—Bryan for Lawlessness—Southern Opinion on Bryan—The Greatest Peril.

[COLLECTED, COMPILED AND ARRANGED BY THE TIMES.]

THE ICE TRUST.

In the Kansas City platform, which studiously avoids all reference to the administration of Mr. Cleveland, the only Democrat candidate for the Presidency elected in forty-four years, the Democrats denounce the Republican party on the trust question. They ignore the Democratic President, who declared, "Public office is a public trust," but they cannot escape the fact that the Democratic party has turned public office into an ice trust! As their anti-imperialistic tirade is the satire of their position regarding the external affairs of the nation, so is their relation to the trust question the hypocrisy of their position, regarding the internal affairs of the nation. In our State, the Republican party has placed upon the statute books anti-trust laws as carefully perfected to meet the evils of monopolies as human ingenuity could devise. The Republican party, which has everywhere advocated such legislation as will effectively restrain and prevent the abuses of combinations, promote competition and secure the rights of producers, laborers and all who are engaged in industry, introduced in the National Congress last spring an anti-trust resolution for the accomplishment of these purposes against which was cast the vote of nearly every Democratic Representative. Mark the insincerity of the Democratic party, pledging itself to an unceasing warfare against private monopoly in every form, when in the greatest city of the nation, from the Mayor himself down through all the ranks of the party, it has been engaged in maintaining a monopoly in ice by giving it almost complete control of all the docks that can be used for that business, and thus making it possible to gouge the suffering residents of the thickly-settled portions of the city out of their scanty earnings for what to them is a prime necessity of life! Woe to the Democrat who lifts his voice on the subject of trusts in the presence of the intelligent electors of the Empire State!—[From the New York Republican Platform.

BOUTWELL VS. OLD NOW.

Hon. George S. Boutwell, at Cooper Union, New York, last spring gave his opinion upon the competency of the government to acquire territory.

In 1859, in a letter to the Springfield Republican, Mr. Boutwell gave his opinion on the same points. The "authorities" are making much of Mr. Boutwell's eminence as a constitutional lawyer.

Recently in a speech in New York Congressman Moody put the two opinions of the venerable gentleman side by side. They appear thus in the New York Sun:

MR. BOUTWELL, IN 1859.	MR. BOUTWELL, IN 1900.
"1. The right to acquire territory is inherent in every government, and in our own case it is not derived from the Constitution of the United States	"1. Whenever territory is acquired, whether by conquest or purchase, such territory becomes subject to the Constitution, and within the sphere of said or agency of any branch or department of the government of the United States.
"2. As the essence of a government of territory is the transfer of jurisdiction, the United States necessarily acquire jurisdiction over all territory obtained by discovery, conquest, or purchase.	"2. The power of legislation by Congress over such territory is fixed and limited by the Constitution.
"3. As jurisdiction is the right of governing or legislating, the right of the United States to govern the Territories is legitimate.	"3. The claim that Congress may govern territories and provinces that are not within the jurisdiction of the Constitution, or that Congress may extend the Constitution over Porto Rico or the Philippines or Guam, is an assumption of arbitrary power that must prove fatal to our republican system."
"4. The Constitution may be extended over a Territory by the treaty of annexation and the law of Congress, in which case it is only the authority of law, but the Constitution by the force of its own provisions limited the power of the people and the States of the American Union."	

FARMERS REFLECT.

From statistics issued by the Department of Agriculture, Congressman Grosvenor draws these conclusions:

"It is not in sheep alone that the value of farm animals was affected by the low-tariff law and the depression which accompanied it. Another table shows the value of the various classes of farm animals as reported by the Department of Agriculture in each year from 1870 to 1900. It shows that the value of horses on farms fell from more than $1,000,000,000 on January 1, 1892, to $500,000,000 in 1896 and $452,000,000 on January 1, 1897, a loss of $540,000,000 in this one item during the five years under consideration. In mules the value fell from $175,000,000 in 1892 to $92,000,000 in 1897; swine, from $241,000,000 in 1892 to $166,000,000 in 1897, and of farm animals the value fell from $2,461,755,698 on January 1, 1892, to $1,655,414,612 on January 1, 1897, a loss of $806,341,086, while the figures for January 1, 1900, show that the two-billion line has again been crossed by the restoration of values accompanying the Dingley protective tariff and the prosperity which it brought to the farmer by increased home consumption as well as increased foreign markets. The American Agriculturist, a well-known publication, in a recent number, says that the live stock of the country in 1900 is worth $700,000,000 more than it was during the years of depression under the low-tariff act."

BRYAN FOR LAWLESSNESS.

"Government by injunction," as would-be law-breakers call it, is the law's own power to preserve respect for itself a power which the growth of the spirit of disorder has shown to be invaluable. In Bryan's Labor day speech at Chicago he renewed the assurance of his friendship for lawlessness. He would be a calamitous man to make President of the United States, in respect to more things than free coinage.—[New York Sun.

ONE OF THE "CONVERTS."

A writer from Washington thus informs the New York Sun:

An editorial paragraph in the Sun of this date relative to the calling of an 'Anti-Imperialist' convention in Ohio by L. W. Brown of Wauseon and Abner L. Davis of Findlay prompts me to give some facts in connection with the first-named gentleman. He was formerly a Republican and was a prospective candidate in 1896 for Secretary of State of Ohio, but as he found he could control few, if any, delegates, he withdrew. Next he appeared as a Silver Republican and was one of a handful at an Ohio State convention in 1896 which declared for Bryan for President on the 16-to-1 issue. Since then he has supported the Democratic candidate.

"This year he was heralded as a Republican who had announced himself for Bryan when he paid the latter a visit shortly prior to the Kansas City convention. Next he was a delegate to the Silver Republican convention at Kansas City, helping to nominate Bryan and Stevenson. When the anti-imperialist convention (which was packed for the occasion) was held in Indianapolis, lo and behold! L. W. Brown was one of the self-appointed (or maybe he obtained his credentials from Mr. Bryan) delegates from Ohio, the others, like himself, being disgruntled politicians. Now he assumes to be chairman (maybe Mr. Bryan appointed him) of the so-called non-partisan anti-imperialists of the State. If any such convention is held in the State the delegates or individuals composing it will no doubt be disappointed office-seekers and Democrats of the Lents stripe (Columbus is Lents's home city,) who see in the traitorous Aguinaldo and his deluded followers types of the highest patriotism."

AND THERE ARE OTHERS IN THE SOUTH.

This is the way a Louisiana Democrat writes to the New York Sun upon Bryan and Aguinaldo:

"Away down South there are men very anxious that our national institutions be extended to other peoples just as fast as favoring conditions and proper appreciation of their blessings are manifested and the nation's flag is respected.

"To this end we would uphold at home an administration pledged to extend American citizenship, and would extend to it the protection of our arms to safeguard it against encroachments and machinations of agitators and would-be dictators—an administration upholding the highest type of progressive manhood.

"We look to the voters of this (1900) year to deal a summary quietus upon two aspiring agitators and would-be dictators, Aguinaldo in the East and the one-tail candidate of the West.

"They work a little differently to accomplish ends essentially the same. One leads an armed resistance to our authority, the other commands his supporters and demands that he be made dictator under his pledge to undo the work of the past.

"W. J. Bryan is not a supporter of the Democratic party or of its faith, but the Democracy and some half dozen cliques of anti-ists support Bryan's anti-mil-imp-ism plus his 16-to-1 silverism and overthrow of the Supreme Court and the encouragement of riot.

"My black neighbor can't vote if he can't read, while my white neighbor can vote though he cannot read. Bryan's supporters here in the South don't believe in manhood equality, and hence they vote to deny the vote to all not of themselves."

GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION.

Edward L. Rawlett of No. 239 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, New York, in a letter to the Sun, thus scores Bryan for lawlessness:

"Mr. Bryan, in his defense of the Kansas City plank opposing government by injunction, takes advance ground as an anarchist when he denounces that great principle inherent in all civilized government, but also specially delegated by the people in 'prevention of crime' by 'arrest,' or which is the same thing, in certain cases, where premeditation is known to exist, by 'injunction.'

"Of what good is 'process of law' to a man whose house has been burned by a mob and his family homeless?

"Where is the adequate remedy for loss entailed by a community in the destruction of traffic, the burning of its public buildings and the interference with the avocations of thousands of those not directly concerned in the issue?

"What is law but perpetual injunction? What is injunction but invocation of law?

"Can a court be a fit one to judge of the one without being competent to invoke the other?

"What is government when it fails to enjoin lawlessness, or when it permits violation of law for the sole purpose of testing its power to punish?

"What manner of man is this who declares there is no remedy for premeditated wrongdoing, but punishment after the facts, and that laws may denounce by statute and empower courts to punish, but may not enjoin or prevent by process the commission of crime or an act of lawlessness?

"Mr. Bryan says the way to discover the existence of crime is to commit one."

THE GRAVEST PERIL.

Of all the dangers involved in Bryan's desperate campaign, none is so serious as the effect which his election would have on the Supreme Court of the United States. Within the next four years in the natural order of things, there will probably be four and possibly seven vacancies on the bench of that venerable tribunal. Bryan represents a party which, in its platforms and through its leaders, has assailed the integrity and disputed the jurisdiction of the Federal courts. In the event of his election he would fill vacancies on the Supreme bench with men who, like himself, support the denunciatory resolutions of the Chicago platform.

Here is the direst peril of Bryanism. With the Supreme Court dominated by a Populist majority, Bryan could revolutionize the government, overthrow the gold standard, destroy the fundamental safeguards of the Constitution and paralyze the functions of Congress. Think of Altgeld as the successor to Chief Justice Fuller, of Lents succeeding Justice Gray, of Hogg in place of Justice Harlan, or of Champ Clark of Missouri rattling around in the chair now occupied by Justice Brewer! The mere possibility of such changes—and they would represent Bryanism at its best—is enough to shock the senses of every man who respects the integrity and dignity of our judicial institutions.—[New York Mail and Express.

PARAMOUNTISM IN THE SOUTH.

The Galveston News treats the campaign on this issue as a joke, and speaks of the "scarecrow built up at Kansas City." The Memphis Commercial-Appeal repudiates the anti-imperialist plank in the Democratic platform, and the Chattanooga Times says that while it opposed the acquisition of the Philippines, it will not now add any party "in efforts to embarrass the government in managing them for the best interests, first, of the Union, and, second, of the island people." In its opinion 90 per cent. of the people want the islands retained and the over plausible the Kansas form may be on this subject terly impracticable; tried manship, it is nonsensical sible."

The whole country is coming way of looking at Mr. Bryan crow. It is seen upon the est examination to be terly absurd that it will trust one at the end of the campaign Bryan himself does not believe the country is in danger of an empire because a group of in the Pacific Ocean have been by a treaty, the ratification of he urged. He may say that to induce the Senate to adopt tion declaring it to be the the United States to give the independence, and that it is to adopt that resolution an imperialistic color to our the Orient. But he will not the people believe any such

The Democratic orators will find that the people are not on this issue. They will be ridicule wherever they may will be laughed out of court fore the campaign is over.—Republican.

DINNER PAIL NO ISSUE.

William Peck of Md., one of the promoters in the Glass-Workers of America, says that the of glass-workers in the Union will vote for McKinley this they consider it a matter of butter for themselves. Mr. that the question of party enter into the matter at all it is purely a matter of self- which the glass-workers, and Republicans alike, are of ion. He says that the wages men have been raised 15 per ing the past two years, 8 per year and 7 per cent. the just restoring the cut that under the Democratic of 1893. There are not blowers to fill all the places tions exist under Republican where there was formerly prentice to every fifteen now one for every ten made all up. Mr. Peck says that Democratic administration Wilson Bill "we were cent. in our wages, and ment for only about three the year. Under the McKinley istration and the Dingley wages have been raised and we have employment in the year. That is the nutshell why the glass workers, regardless of politics, ing to vote for McKinley this fall." Mr. Peck Dennis Hayes, the president Glass-Workers' Union, was in 1896, but that he is a porter of McKinley now. 6000 glass blowers in the diana alone, and he believes man they will vote for the ticket. Those laboring men matter in the right light, and ample will be followed by of others. "It is time to me," should be in the labor mind when he casts his ballot vember. The glass-workers reached the right solution.—[Register.

CONFEDERATES AGAINST BRYAN.

It is significant that while in public life in the South policies brought about the rebellion have retained their ship in the Democratic party has not been able to the support of the fighting bore the brunt of secession of battle. A glance at the most distinguished surviving ate generals, printed on this Wednesday, shows how representative men of the South sympathy with the policies by Mr. Bryan. Of the six cited, three assuredly will Republican ticket in Nov others have been designated tary office by the present ad tion, and the sixth is an national expansion. Gen. has been a Republican for Rosser recently declared for and Gen. Buckner will vote for the same reasons that accept second place on the cratic ticket in 1896. Gen. Lee was continued by the ministration as Consul-Gen vana, and afterward nomination as major-general teers. Gen. Wheeler was general of volunteers at the and has recently been brigadier-general in the At Atlanta last month he espoused "an all-pervading ism" that should make the protecting power over every in all lands."—[New York Express.

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Sept. 14.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.94; at 5 p.m., 29.87. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 68 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 87 per cent.; 5 p.m., 47 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 1 mile, clear; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles, clear. Maximum temperature, 69 deg.; minimum, 52 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

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Red Bluff	.0	.33	.62
Sacramento	.0	.04	.62
San Francisco	.01	.48	trace
Fresno	.0	1.14	.0
Independence	.0	.78	.07
Los Lots Obispo	.0	trace	.0
Los Angeles	.0	trace	trace
San Diego	.0	trace	.07

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 69 deg.; minimum, 53 deg.; mean, 61 deg.

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Arizona: Fair Saturday.

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Stations—	Max. Temp.	State of weather.
Baker City	62	Cloudy
Astoria	62	Cloudy
Carson City	70	Part cloudy
Eureka	64	Part cloudy
Fresno	94	Clear
Flagstaff	74	Clear
Pocatello	68	Part cloudy
Los Angeles	78	Clear
Phoenix	94	Clear
Portland	64	Raining
Red Bluff	76	Part cloudy
Roseburg	68	Cloudy
Sacramento	71	Clear
Salt Lake	74	Clear
San Francisco	68	Clear
San Luis Obispo	76	Clear
San Diego	83	Clear
Seattle	62	Cloudy
Spokane	62	Cloudy
Neah	56	Raining
Walla Walla	72	Part cloudy
Winnemucca	68	Clear
Yuma	94	Clear

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September 15—	1 p.m.	Midnight.
Barometer	29.85	29.89
Thermometer	77	64
Humidity	36	76
Weather	Clear	Foggy
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours		78
Rainfall		
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours		61
Rainfall		01

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

		High.	Low.
Friday,	Sept. 14	1:24 a.m.	6:36 a.m.
		2:06 p.m.	6:48 p.m.
Saturday,	" 15	2:23 a.m.	7:07 a.m.
		3:08 p.m.	9:33 p.m.
Sunday,	" 16	3:30 a.m.	9:36 a.m.
		4:21 p.m.	11:12 p.m.
Monday,	" 17	4:31 a.m.	10:36 a.m.
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The San José Elks have telegraphed to the Galveston lodge a contribution of $100, in aid of the destitute members of the order in that city.

The transportation companies estimate that nearly two hundred thousand persons visited San Francisco during the semi-centennial celebration.

Paloma Schramm has written to the San Francisco Examiner, offering her services for a benefit in aid of the Galveston sufferers. The date of the benefit has been fixed for today.

The Hanford Sentinel says: "The prune crop seems to be a disappointment to fruit men who have succeeded in drying some of the early varieties. The prunes appear to be first rate quality before drying, but seem to be devoid of sugar, and dry down to a mere nothing."

Of the property stolen, about two years ago, from Capt. McKittrick, valued at $250 to $300 have already been recovered, according to the Bakersfield Echo. The police have just located a gun valued at $100. They feel confident of ultimately running down the thief.

Miss N. A. Thompson of Oakland claims that, as she pays taxes on property worth $5000, she should be entitled to a vote, and says that, if the privilege is denied her, she will mandamus the County Clerk to force the issuance of a certificate of registration. If this measure fails, she will carry the matter to the Supreme Court.

A dispatch to the San Francisco Chronicle from Seattle reports the consummation of the sale of the Mattie Bench claim at Nome for $150,000—the largest sum ever given for a claim in that district. The owners did not know the value of the claim until this week. One of the owners repeatedly offered it for sale last winter at $100, but could not find a purchaser.

Willie Anderson, the eleven-year-old Oakland boy who some months ago was crippled by losing both legs, recently won a prize offered by the San Francisco Chronicle for the solution of a flag puzzle. Reading of the child's interest in flags, W. W. Foote, now serving as a member of the California Park Exposition Committee, has sent him a collection of the flags of all nations. The children readers of the Chronicle have raised a subscription of about $80 for purchasing him a wheeled chair.

The report of the medical superintendent of Agnews Asylum for August states that, on account of the large influx of patients, three new cottages are needed. These, it is estimated, will cost $25,000 apiece or $75,000 in the aggregate. The report says the asylum must have the cottages or stop receiving patients. It is hoped that the Legislature will appropriate the money for this purpose. Out of the contingent fund, the erection of a two-story brick building for men patients is planned, at a probable cost of $22,000.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENING.

The Los Angeles High School will open on Monday. Already the teachers are hard at work outlining the studies for the year. Many pupils from district schools have already presented their certificates, with a view of tackling the mysteries of the advanced curriculum.

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Portland	76	Part cloudy
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San Francisco	66	Clear
San Luis Obispo	78	Clear
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The San José Rescue Home was dedicated on Wednesday.

The monthly report of the Stockton State Hospital shows 1069 male and 532 female inmates, at the close of the month of August.

The San José Elks have telegraphed the Galveston lodge a contribution of $100 in aid of the destitute members of the order in that city.

The transportation companies estimate that nearly two hundred thousand persons visited San Francisco during the semi-centennial celebration.

Selma Schramm has written to the San Francisco Examiner, offering her services for a benefit in aid of the Galveston sufferers. The date of the benefit has been fixed for today.

The Stanford Sentinel says: "The prune crop seems to be a disappointment to fruit men who have succeeded in drying some of the early varieties. These appear to be first in quality before drying, but seem to be deficient in sugar, and dry down to a mere shell."

The property stolen, about two years ago, from Capt. McKittrick, valued at $250 to $300 have already been recovered, according to the Pasadena Echo. The police have just found a gun valued at $100. They are confident of ultimately running down the thief.

Miss M. A. Thompson of Oakland claims that, as she pays taxes on $4000 worth of property, she should be allowed to a vote, and says that, if the privilege is denied her, she will notify the County Clerk to force the issuance of a certificate of registration. If this measure fails, she will appeal to the Supreme Court.

A dispatch to the San Francisco Call from Seattle reports the consummation of the sale of the Mattie Gleason claim at Nome for $150,000—the largest sum ever given for a claim in that district. The owners did not know the value of the claim until this year. One of the owners repeatedly offered it for sale last winter at $100, but could not find a purchaser.

Willie Anderson, the eleven-year-old Oakland boy who some months ago was crippled by losing both legs, recently won a prize offered by the San Francisco Chronicle for the solution of a puzzle. Reading of the child's heart in flags, W. W. Foote, now acting as a member of the California Midwinter Exposition Committee, has sent him a collection of the flags of all nations. The children readers of the Chronicle have raised a subscription of $90 for purchasing him a wheeled chair.

The report of the medical superintendent of Agnews Asylum for August states that, on account of the large influx of patients, three new cottages are needed. These, it is estimated, will cost $25,000 apiece or $75,000 in the aggregate. The report says the asylum must have the cottages or stop receiving patients. It is hoped that the Legislature will appropriate the money for this purpose. Out of the Southwest fund, the erection of a two-story brick building for men patients is planned, at a probable cost of $22,-

HIGH SCHOOL OPENING.

The Los Angeles High School will open on Monday. Already the teachers are hard at work outlining the studies for the year. Many pupils from distant schools have already presented their certificates, with a view of tackling the mysteries of the advanced curriculum.

TELEGRAPH MONOPOLY.

Chicago Board of Trade Enters into Two Important Contracts—Western Union Shut Out.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—At a special meeting of the Board of Trade today a resolution was adopted authorizing the president and secretary to execute contracts with the Exchange Telegraph Company. The first of these contracts provides for the completion of a competitive telegraph company connecting the important exchanges December 31, 1900, on the completion of which line the Exchange Telegraph Company is to have exclusive telegraph space in the Exchange Hall and Board of Trade building in Chicago. The second contract covers the dissemination of Board of Trade quotations through the country covered by the lines of the Exchange Telegraph Company, with the exception of the business in Chicago.

FIGHTING FOR A FRANCHISE.

Sixth Ward Citizens Demand That it Be Granted the Traction Company.

The citizens of the Sixth Ward held an enthusiastic meeting at Akey's Hall, Central and Vernon avenues, last night, designed to further the granting of franchises sought by the Los Angeles Traction Company, in several sections of the city, but particularly that part of the proposed line starting at Third and Los Angeles streets and following Los Angeles and Washington streets and Compton avenue to the southern part of the city. The meeting was well attended by citizens intensely earnest in their desires to have a competing line of street railway, a large delegation being present from the Second Ward, where the same fight is being made for the betterment of the northwest section of the city.

William Young was chosen chairman of the meeting and W. E. Chambers, secretary. E. H. Morgan, who has been very active in the movement, was called upon to state the object of the meeting, which he proceeded to do in quaint and interesting fashion. In recounting his many trials and disappointments with the City Council and the Los Angeles Railway, during the past four years, he told of a brief interview with the general manager of the latter corporation.

"What's in it for us?" asked Mr. Wood.

"Well, maybe nothing for you, but if I want to get on a street car, I have to walk three-quarters of a mile."

Continuing, Mr. Morgan said: "I went to Mr. Hook, president of the Traction Company. He said, 'I'll build it for you if we can get a franchise.' The right of way was already secured, and we made application for a franchise. Council referred it to the Board of Public Works. After while it got back to the Council again, and I went there and found it as dead as a door-nail, and now we are here to devise ways and means for getting this railroad."

The only lady present was Mrs. R. R. Dorsey, and her ardent labors in behalf of the franchise was at this point recognized by a vote of thanks.

Frank J. Thomas was introduced, and said he was there as an attorney for the Traction Company, to answer any questions or give any information with reference to the building of the road. "If the people of the Sixth Ward want a competing line," said he, "we stand ready to build it for them. We are perfectly willing to build roads all over the city wherever we can get a franchise."

Mr. Thomas urged unity of action, and assured the people that if the franchise could be secured the road would be built. He cited the case of the Boyle Heights line, where, at the instance of President Hook, they were required to build from the outer end of the line, and did so.

"We are willing to do anything you want," said Mr. Thomas; "all we ask is the franchise."

A gentleman sitting in the audience asked:

"Who do you expect opposition from?"

"Why," laughingly responded Mr. Thomas, "from our friends, the Los Angeles Railway, of course."

Mr. Thomas was many times interrupted by applause as he pledged the good faith of the Traction Company.

Dr. LeMoyne Wills of the Second Ward made a strong speech, urging united and unequivocal action, and the demanding of pledges from candidates for City Council.

"A candidate over in the Second Ward said it wasn't good politics to pledge himself in advance," said Dr. Wills. "We told him it might not be from his standpoint, but it was from ours."

There were a number of other short talks, not lacking in good points. The following committee was appointed to select a Steering Committee of ten: E. H. Morgan, R. R. Dorsey, E. H. Dawson.

The meeting closed by adopting resolutions similar to those adopted in the Second Ward, requesting and demanding that the franchise be granted, and pledging the citizens to assist all the wards in obtaining franchises whenever asked for.

BAD BOYS.

A tamale peddler purveying his wares in the neighborhood of Figueroa and Pico streets was beset by a crowd of bay boys yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. He appealed to a passing officer for protection, and two of the youngsters, Lafayette Villon and George Judkins, were taken to the City Jail and booked for disturbing the peace.

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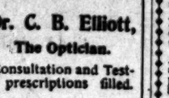

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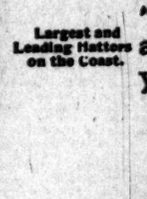

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE—IN THE OFFICES AND COURTS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Board of Police Commissioners yesterday directed the Chief of Police to order certain saloon men to make changes in their saloons so as to fully comply with the recent order for the removal of private boxes and rooms.

Restaurants which have private rooms are the subject of a special sweeping order issued yesterday by the Board of Police Commissioners. The owners are not only ordered to remove the doors from such boxes, but are forbidden to put up curtains and other things which will obstruct the view into the rooms.

The Board of Freeholders decided last night to provide in the new charter for a board of public works, to have charge of all public works in the city. It was also decided that the proposed new charter shall provide for the election of twenty-two members of the City Council, or two from each of eleven wards.

Pomona has begun condemnation proceedings to obtain land for a "sewer farm."

Humane Officer Craig has asked to be appointed guardian of the unfortunate Thorp minors.

Voters who have as yet neglected to get their names on the Great Register have ten days now to accomplish this necessary step, to be able to vote at the coming general election.

John H. Coxe, arrested for embezzlement and released on his own recognizance on Thursday cannot be found. Some fear of suicide is entertained.

C. G. Bundy of Pasadena, a newspaper man, was adjudged insane yesterday.

In the Police Court yesterday Louis Miller interposed a novel defense in a battery case, to the effect that he did not know whether his hands, which were behind him, had hit a boy he was accused of striking. He was fined.

Justice Morgan bound Conso Marcola over for trial in the Superior Court, charged with assault to kill.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

SOME CHANGES ORDERED.

Police Board Shows What it Has Been Doing—After Restaurants.

The Board of Police Commissioners yesterday made a partial announcement of what it intends to do in the matter of removing private boxes from saloons and restaurants, and causing the closing of the side and rear entrances, through which those who are ashamed to enter such places publicly sneak in. The board held an executive session of nearly two hours in the Mayor's private office. There were present Mayor Eaton, Commissioners Day, Scarborough and Ling, and Acting Chief of Police Bradish. The latter submitted another long report on the saloons, which he had been instructed to investigate.

All the members were not agreed as to what course should be pursued. This was evident from the loud talking heard within the room, and from the further fact that when the open session began it was announced that the board had not completed its work, but had taken a number of cases under advisement for action later. It was stated that there is enough of this work yet to be done to consume four hours or more, and the board will tackle this task Monday at 2 p.m., at a special meeting.

It was long after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the public session opened. The Mayor read a number of orders which the board had decided to issue, directing the Chief to order changes to be made in the following saloons:

Althouse's saloon, No. 139 South Broadway, either take out partitions or close side entrances.

George Simon, First and Broadway, remove the partition between the bar room and space formerly occupied by boxes.

Charles Gollmer, Third and Main streets, close side door to rear room.

The "Majestic" saloon, No. 225 South Spring street, close double doors at head of stairway leading to basement from main entrance to Los Angeles Theater.

Nagle Bros., New High street, lock and keep locked entrance to side room.

Saloon at No. 163 North Spring street, close entrances to brick annex from rear and sides, except kitchen.

SPARED AGAIN.

The board was divided as to whether the license of the notorious Vienna Buffet on Court street should be revoked. Attention had been particularly called to the way in which the business of this place has been conducted, and it was closely investigated. In the basement of the dive a number of private rooms have long been in use and the police have long considered it one of the most immoral places in the city. To reach these boxes a visitor had to pass through a long passage or tunnel, and there is another entrance from the stage. The members of the board found that the front door to this tunnel had been locked and that some of the private rooms had been removed in other parts of the house, but there was nothing to prevent the opening of the door; in fact, it is known to have been opened and used since the board's order was promulgated. After much discussion, the board directed the Chief to order the proprietors of the place to permanently close the tunnel and not permit the public to have access to the rooms in the basement.

"If I find that that place is again used as it has been in the past," said Mr. Day, "I shall insist upon the immediate revocation of the license. If any person who knows of its being so used will inform the board of it, we will deem it a special favor and will make an examination of the place."

"When we say we want that entrance permanently closed, we do not mean that it must be simply locked, but so closed that it will remain closed," said Mr. Ling. "We will not stand any evasions from that or any other place."

AFTER RESTAURANTS.

Yesterday an edict was promulgated which will reach all restaurants using private boxes, and will put a stop to the practices which are known to have been common in the rooms of some of them. What to do about the so-called first-class restaurants, has been a question which the board found difficult to solve. It was easy enough to enforce the order against private boxes in saloons, but not all the restaurants have saloons attached. Some are so arranged that it is impossible to actually tear out all the private boxes without weakening the walls of the buildings. It was finally decided that the next best thing was to reduce the privacy of these boxes to a minimum. The following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, is intended to accomplish this:

"Resolved, that all doors be removed from private rooms in restaurants holding restaurant liquor licenses; that no curtains or other obstructions shall be placed over the openings of said doorways that shall in any manner obstruct the view of persons passing through said premises. For a violation of this rule or order the license of the offending person or persons shall be revoked."

This resolution applies only to the restaurants which serve liquors with meals, the other restaurants being beyond the jurisdiction of the board. That body, however, has no desire to remove the boxes from this class of restaurants. The order will affect all the more prominent restaurants in the city. The owners of these places knew that the order was to be promulgated, as it was prepared at the suggestion of some of them.

THE PENALTY.

It occurred to some of the members that no official announcement had been made of what the penalty would be for a violation of the board's orders. The saloon-keepers were given to understand in the first order for the removal of private rooms that the alternative was the loss of their license, but it was feared this would be overlooked. Accordingly Mr. Ling introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that all rear doors and all side or rear entrances ordered to be closed by this board shall be securely nailed in such manner that the same shall remain permanently closed so as to prevent the ingress or egress of any person through said doors or entrances. For any violation of this rule or order, the license of the offending person or persons shall be revoked."

The report to the Chief on the application of H. S. Noyse for a transfer of the license of A. Hardt, near the Arcade Depot, was read. Action will be taken on it Tuesday, when Noyse is expected to be present.

EXCLUDE WOMEN.

The resolution providing that women shall not frequent saloons, and making their presence sufficient cause for the revocation of licenses, will probably be presented either at the special meeting Monday afternoon, or at the regular meeting of the board Tuesday morning. It will be read in open meeting, and the roll will be called upon it. At least two of the members have announced themselves in favor of the proposed new rule and it may be unanimously adopted.

FREEHOLDERS' DOINGS.

MORE COUNCILMEN PROPOSED.

The regular meeting of the Board of Freeholders last evening was held in the Mayor's office and all members were present except Messrs. Frankenfield, Haynes and McCutcheon. A committee from the Economic Club appeared before the board and Secretary Lee of that organization read a communication urging the board to incorporate in the proposed city charter provisions which will do away with the present system of caucuses, primaries and conventions, and provide for making nominations by the direct vote of the people. Abbot Kinney addressed the board on this subject, pointing out the reasons for the desirability of a change from the present method of nominating candidates for public offices. The subject was discussed at length and was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The board decided finally to incorporate in the forthcoming proposed charter provision for establishing a Board of Public Works, not as a committee of the City Council as at present, but an executive body which will have charge of various public works.

Councilman C. H. Toll addressed the board on various municipal problems and answered many questions as to what improvements are needed in the present system of administering city affairs. Mr. Toll urged as a most important measure a provision for the increasing of the tax-rate limit above $1. He suggested that $1.25 be made the maximum.

It was decided that in the charter the board will provide for twenty-two Councilmen, two from each of eleven wards. There was much discussion as to what salary should be paid them, but this question was not settled when the board adjourned.

Going Up the River.

A party composed of Mayor Eaton, City Engineer Olmsted, City Attorney Haas, Assistant-City Attorney Hewitt and Engineers Koebig and Lippincott, will leave this morning for a trip up the river to inspect what is known as the Pirtle cut, two miles west of Burbank. Some very important points in the case of the West Los Angeles Water Company against the city hinge upon the conditions there. The suit will be tried October 15.

Must the City Pay?

Some time ago Mrs. J. L. Harrison filed a claim against the city for $5 on account of the breaking of windows in her house at First and Grand avenue on July 4, by the concussion from the firing of a cannon by a squad under the direction of the Fourth of July Committee. The Council referred the matter to Fred A. Hines, chairman of that committee, to ascertain whether it had really ordered the firing. Mr. Hines has replied stating that the committee received permission to fire the cannon from the Chief of Police. To ascertain whether this makes the city responsible for the damage, the matter will be referred to the City Attorney.

DEATH BEFORE DISGRACE.

Wife of a Medical Charlatan Shoots Herself in Order to Escape Criminal Prosecution.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

PEORIA (Ill.,) Sept. 14.—Mrs. Alice Maud Newland, formerly of Forest, shot herself through the heart last evening at the Newland residence at Galesburg, having previously been arrested with her husband, Dr. Frederick M. Newland, charged with violating the United States postal laws by sending through the mails circulars advertising the criminal use of drugs manufactured by them, under the name of the De Floraine Remedy Company, with headquarters at Buffalo, Galesburg and other cities. United States Commissioner Humphrey of Chicago issued the warrant, and has been accumulating evidence for months. A few minutes before the time to board the train for Canton for the examination, Mrs. Newland asked to go to her room, where she shot herself. The husband was held in $1200 bail and committed to the Peoria jail.

WITH THE YOUNGSTERS.

[Buffalo Courier:] A certain Buffalo minister has a little daughter, and the other day he decided to accept a call to Chicago. He told his wife and family about it, and that evening, when the little girl was saying her prayers, she spoke as follows:

"Dear Lord, help us, we are going to Chicago."

[Philadelphia Ledger:] A four-year-old girl, whose dog had died, said to her Sunday-school teacher: "I guess the angels were afraid when they saw him coming up the walk. He's cross to strangers."

[Philadelphia Inquirer:] (Little Tommy:) Did you ever hear a steam calliope, Johnny?

(Little Johnny:) No, but I've heard ma lots of times when pa comes home late.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

SHORT TIME TO REGISTER.

Only Ten Days More Left and Dilatory Voters are Urged to Hurry.

Just ten days now remain in which to register in time to vote at the coming general election.

Registration will close on September 26.

Electors who have been dilatory in attending to this important matter of good citizenship should lose no further time.

It may cost them a vote for President.

BELL SOUNDS WARNING.

County Clerk Bell, in a conversation yesterday was urging that all citizens entitled to suffrage should make it the "paramount issue" to register at once, unless they have disposed of the matter heretofore. There are several thousand—at last four—who should thus take a hint.

When asked what the total registration for the county would be this year, the County Clerk thought it would be a little over 43,000. The total registration to date is something over 28,600. The official estimate first given out was 50,000, which was afterward dropped to 45,00 and now to 43,000.

If, however, 45,000 should prove the proper figure, the next ten days must average 500 registrations per day if the field is thoroughly covered and voters respond.

LOTS OF FUN.

There are many applicants for registration who cause all kinds of fun for the deputies who have the matter in charge.

Some voters get mad at being asked the simple questions prescribed by law. Some take it all as a josh and try to get funny. A few act as if they were used to it and are very uninteresting. Irishmen are the most fun.

One son of Erin, who can neither read nor write, has been spending the past week in trying to induce seven or eight deputies in turn to register him. Failure was no barrier, and when finally his bluff wouldn't work and he walked haughtily into the Clerk's office and was turned down, he shook his big freckled fist in the official's face and promised that "it would cost him lots of money" for the "imperialistic" policy that he and his deputies had adopted.

"Ol'm not your Choinamin, nor anybody else's," said the man threateningly, but Mr. Bell refused to discuss "Boxer" measures with him and sent him away.

An Irishman waddled in the other day with about four sails in the wind, muttering: "Oi hope we kin get our mon elected—this toime," and everything went all lovely until he was asked where he lived. He couldn't tell—he had forgotten. When informed that he must find out, he got roaring mad.

"Ol do believe that this be a thrick to deproive honest min of their vo-uts," he kept saying, and stamped out of the room in a rage of disgust.

Another Irishman took his lack of memory on this point as a huge joke. "Now, where do you live?" a deputy asked him.

"Begorra, I do not know, but it's down there by that winery with the big jug in front. You know where it is!"

But the deputy didn't, and in the application was "snagged" for further particulars.

Another son of the Emerald Isle, when balked on some qualification, said angrily, "Well, if yous don't reg-gister me, Ol'll throw me vote into the spittoon, and Ol'll promise yous that Ol'm going to vote pretty soon, too."

And there are many other applicants with freaky notions about their rights.

No woman, however, has yet seen fit to appear for registration here. Up in Oakland one did and when turned down she threatened them with the courts.

But the worst person of them all is the perennially funny man who wants to know if he can "register the whole family" or if he may "register a kick" or some other brilliant thing.

CLOUD OF SUSPICION.

"The voter who defers registration until the last day," says County Clerk Bell, "is reasonably under a cloud of suspicion. He is this class of voters which usually figures in the challenge list. Let every elector, therefore, who has so far delayed registering, register at once, so as to give time for an investigation into the integrity of his registration and to his right to vote. He will thus avoid the possibility of being challenged by his own party, and sustain by his own act a desire for honesty in elections and a pure ballot."

CONDEMNATION SUIT.

POMONA WANTS SEWER FARM.

A. T. Currier, Stillman N. Putnam and Isaias W. Hellman were made defendants in a condemnation suit begun by the city of Pomona yesterday.

Pomona wants a "sewer farm."

It has recently been voted to install a $30,000 sewer system throughout the municipality, and after a thorough inspection the most available ground for a sewerage dump is land owner by Currier and Stillman. Hellman claims to have a mortgage on the property.

The population of Pomona is estimated at 7000. The capacity of the proposed sewer system will be 16,000. Forty acres is thought to be large enough for a "farm." The land sought to be condemned comprises thirty-eight acres, and is located at the head of a long, narrow valley on one of the branches of San José Creek, adjacent to the main channel, which is about fifteen feet below the general level of the ground. It is surrounded on two sides by low hills, and there is not a habitation within three miles of it. The land itself is of little value, it is averred, being suitable for grazing purposes only.

Suit is begun to condemn to the public use because plaintiffs have been unwilling to accord with a satisfactory settlement, and the court is now asked to assess both the value of the property and consequent damages.

AGENT COXE MISSING.

DIDN'T APPEAR IN COURT.

When the time arrived in the Township Court yesterday for the arraignment of John H. Coxe, the real estate and insurance agent who was arrested on Thursday for alleged embezzlement, he was not present.

It was feared that he had skipped.

Justice James immediately issued a bench warrant, but an all-day search over the city proved fruitless. He was released Thursday on his own recognizance.

Coxe, who is about 40 years old, has been in business in this city for fifteen years. Of late he has been rooming at Hotel Sentous, at the corner of Grand avenue and Fifth street, opposite the Normal School building. The last seen of him was on Thursday night about 9 o'clock, when Deputy Constable Mason met him on the street and had a brief talk with him.

The accused man was in the depths of despair, although he had no harsh words for the complainant, Percy Richardson of the Oceanic Steamship Company, who charges that Coxe has $300 belonging to him.

Coxe told Mason he had just 60 cents in his pocket and didn't know what to do. He had just learned that the news of his arrest was to be published in the morning papers and he was wild. According to Mason, Coxe stated that if the Richardson matter became known, it would be "all up" with him, as for some time past he had been down on his luck and had become involved in other "difficulties" similar to that with Richardson.

Coxe's friends fear that he may have resorted to suicide. A man named Hyles, employed in the City of London, knew him well and is apprehensive of his self-destruction.

Inquiry at the Sentous Hotel showed that Coxe had occupied his room as usual Thursday night—at least the landlady said she made up his bed yesterday morning. Where he may have gone is pure conjecture. If he was possessed of only 60 cents, he couldn't get far away, but it is known that he owned a bicycle, which cannot be found. He may have used his wheel to glide away on, which is so plausible as to damage the suicide theory of his disappearance.

Coxe applied to Earl Rogers, Esq., to defend him Thursday, but informed the attorney that he had no means to pay for legal assistance.

THORP CHILDREN.

GUARDIANSHIP ASKED FOR.

Humane Officer W. B. Craig has petitioned the Superior Court to be appointed guardian of the Thorp children, who are cursed with the worst sort of vagrant parents. Thorp and his wife have been convicted of unspeakable vagrancy, and are now confined in the City Jail serving sentence. Thorp put his wife into shame and then compelled the children to peep through a knothole at her in her illicit relations with foul men.

There are four children. It is the three youngest that the Humane Officer hopes to get custody of. The eldest is Esther, aged 15, who ran away from home because of her parents' shamelessness. Hazel is 7 years old, Grace 6 and Frank 3.

INCORPORATIONS.

LAND COMPANY AND A CHURCH.

The Bonne Terre Land Company incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $5000, divided into eighty shares, fully subscribed. Los Angeles will be the principal place of business. The directors are Louis J. Spear, W. R. King, T. K. Sawyer, William H. Gler, Charles A. Parsons, all of Los Angeles.

The Church of the Redeemer filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk yesterday. The new ecclesiastical body is to be Presbyterian and will hold forth in Los Angeles. The directors are Dexter R. McClure, Thomas Menzies, John G. Adair, Joseph J. Camphouse, Rosier M. Levering, all of Los Angeles.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

INSANE WOMAN. Mrs. Josephine Gougeon was adjudged insane by Judge York yesterday and ordered committed to the State Hospital at Napa, upon recommendation of Dr. R. Wernigk and Dr. H. G. Brainerd. Mrs. Gougeon is 51 years old. She labors under the delusion that the doctors and the undertakers of the city of Los Angeles are in conspiracy to deprive her of life for monetary purposes. She was taken north on the noon train yesterday.

TO TEACH. The County Board of Education has granted the following certificates to teach: High School, W. B. Freckleton, upon presentation of a diploma from Brown University; Helen O. Anderson, on a diploma from the State University. Grammar, Lola Graham, on a certificate from the Kansas City Normal School. Special sloyd, Lola N. Holton, on a certificate from Throop Polytechnic Institute.

BACK AGAIN. Sheriff Hammel and Treasurer Jones are at their desks again, after a few days north with the Native Sons.

BEFUDDLED JOURNALIST. C. G. Bundy of Pasadena was ordered committed to the Highland Insane Asylum by Judge York yesterday. Bundy is a well-known California newspaper man. Until the past three or four months he has been the San Francisco Chronicle correspondent at Pasadena. His befuddled ideas lost him his position. He imagines he is on leave of absence under big salary from one of the northern dailies. He desires to work constantly, "for work is great and time is short," and runs a smelter in his back yard far into the hours of the morning. He smelts in the hope of improving on Bessemer steel, and exhibits plain and colored glass that he has passed through the smelter, which he says is more precious than diamonds or rubies. The physicians who examined him were Dr. H. S. Orme and Dr. George L. Cole. Bundy's condition is thought to be due to overwork, and rest may cure him.

BAD SAILOR. Charles Anderson was given a preliminary examination before Justice James yesterday on a charge of grand larceny. Anderson, a San Pedro sailor, was accused of assisting a "Happy Valley" denizen to rob R. L. Russell of $70 on the 11th inst. Upon hearing all the testimony, however, the complaint was dismissed and the prisoner discharged. He admitted that he lived with the woman.

WHISTLING SURPRISE.

Young Society Girl Who Will Appear at the Galveston Relief Fund Benefit.

Manager Pollock of the Orpheum has made a theatrical discovery, a "find," who will be sprung at the coming Galveston benefit. Whereat society will be much surprised.

The "find" is a young society girl who whistles. Her name is Hazel Bryson. Her friends have enjoyed her charming accomplishment for some time. At last she began to be talked of and Mr. Pollock proceeded to get her.

Pollock has also dug up another amateur act that may become professional in the near future. It is a quartette of well-known musical people who will call themselves the Pacific Quartette, Mrs. Edward Quinlan, Misses Alberta Merritt, Zula Barker, Grace B. Clark. The quartette will appear at the benefit.

The managers of the two theaters are both working hard on the benefit which will be given at the Burbank. Manager Pollock offered the use of the Orpheum, but gracefully yielded when the Burbank was offered.

BATTLE OF SAN JUAN.

The whole town is wild over the prospect of seeing the "Battle of San Juan" fought over again at Washington Gardens next week, Monday night and every night. Corner of Main and Washington streets. Get your seats early. Sale of seats now open at Fitzgerald's Music House, 113 South Spring street.

AT THE BEACH, use Anyvo Cold Cream for sunburns. All druggists.

[POLICE COURT.]

UNSEEN HANDS' MISCOND UCT

German Gardener Interposes a Very Novel Defense to a Battery Charge.

Louis Miller, a German gardener, who works around Angeleño Heights, was tried in the Police Court yesterday for battery. He had a most novel and interesting defense.

Miller was accused of striking a little boy named Jack Winston, who was playing on the sidewalk as he went by. Miller told Justice Austin he couldn't swear whether he hit Jack or whether he didn't. He was walking at the time with his hands behind him, and couldn't see what his fists were doing. Perhaps they might have hit Jack, but he didn't think so. Probably he judged from their previous good character and reputation.

Miller was quite excited about the matter; so was Jack. Jack was also scared; so was Miller.

Jack was a little mite of a lad, brown as a berry, and within two weeks of 5 years old.

He sat on the edge of the witness chair and peeked over the top of the bench at Judge Austin, with big eyes of fright. He clung to the edge of the woodwork like a drowning poodle, and made gasps when the Judge asked him questions.

He said that Miller was walking along the street, "an' 'nen I was going to 'nother boy's house and 'nen he came along, and 'nen he hit me."

"What for?" said the Judge.

"Dunno," said Jack.

"What were you doing to him?" said the Judge.

"Never done nothin'," said Jack.

"What did you do when he hit you?" Jack hung his head in deep disgrace.

"I cried."

It was the legal right of Miller to cross-examine him. He jumped to his feet as though he worked on a spring, and said to the Judge: "He vas lying on de sidevawk."

"You are to just ask questions," interrupted the Judge.

"Well, were you lying on de sidevawk?"

Jack admitted as much.

Miller turned back in triumph to the Judge. "Vell den I vawk off de sidevawk."

"Ask questions," ordered the Judge. "Aright. Vell, didn't I vawk off de sidevawk?"

Jack said he did.

"Vell then he joomped—"

"Vell, didn't you joomp?"

By and by another boy told how Miller struck Jack in the face. He said Miller had nearly passed, but turned around and got in a right swing. Him, also, Miller cross-examined.

"Did I turn around?"

"Yes."

"Did I turn around wid my feet?"

"Yes."

"Vid my feet?" persisted Miller in astonishment.

"Yes."

"Vell, I didn't see ut," said Miller, in a tone of resignation.

Miller told the Judge that the boys annoyed him by throwing mud on him. He also explained how it was that he was not an eye-witness to the misconduct of his hands.

Justice Austin decided, however, to hold him responsible for their doings, as a proprietor in interest. He was fined $10.

GARLIC AND JUSTICE.

MARCOLA TO STAND TRIAL.

Cono Marcola, was examined before Justice Morgan yesterday on a charge of assault to kill, and was bound over for trial in the Superior Court, under $500 bonds. Testimony showed that Marcola had a row with Antonio Pelegrino over a game of nine pins, and stabbed him thirteen times in the back.

The momentous question as to whether Pelegrino needed stabbing, required long cross examinations, an atmosphere stifling with garlic, the presence of the elite of the Italian settlement and various other uninteresting things.

It was doubtless more or less interesting to Marcola and to Pelegrino, but as a public spectacle, it was hopeless.

It was very difficult for Pelegrino to understand what it was all about. The interpreter had to labor with him.

"How long have you lived here?" asked one of the lawyers.

"Two, three, thirteen years," responded Pelegrino gravely.

To establish the jurisdiction of the court, the prosecuting attorney asked, "What city did this affair occur in?"

"This city," said the stabbed Italian.

"In what county?"

"Sonoratown."

It appears that they had been playing an Italian bowling game in which one of the players was selected "boss" by a toss. It was his privilege to name the drinks to be served, also to designate to whom they were to be served. Pelegrino was elevated to this proud position. He dealt out a cigar to Marcola, and Marcola refused it. Pelegrino told him he was to fresh.

They went outside. Dirks, fists, policemen, patrol wagons, wounds, doctors, courts. Sequel to follow.

Left Their Happy Home.

"Ah wouldn't leave mah home if ah were you," is the advice Frank and Sarah Woolam ought to sing to their chickens. The other day they left their happy home to scratch up the flowers of August Roberti of Wall street, and were not welcome. Judge Austin had Frank and Sarah before him to show them the errors of the ways of themselves and chickens, imposed upon them a fine of $1 each.

Expensive Target.

The next time Frank Wadleigh wants to try his marksmanship, he will try a shooting gallery instead of Miss Ruby Von Schmittou's treasured doggy. It'll be cheaper. As a target, Miss Von Schmittou's canine costs $20 a shot. Wadleigh was brought up before Justice Morgan yesterday and fined in that amount. Wadleigh evidently likes to be tried. He wants to be tried all over again. He was denied a new trial, and has appealed to the Superior Court.

Kentucky License.

Dr. Minnie Wells, who is to plead next Tuesday to the charge of practicing medicine without a license, claims that she was ignorant of the law. She says she was the first woman to take out a license to practice medicine in Kentucky, a number of years ago, and thought it was good in this State.

DARK BROWN HEADACHE

Cured at once. Ask your druggist for Wright's Paragon Headache Remedy. 25 cents. It cures.

A PIANO FOR SIX DOLLARS.

Fitzgerald's Music House, 113 South Spring street, is selling pianos at $6 down and only $6 monthly. No interest on deferred payments. Biasius, Knabe, Fischer and others.

Help for Weak Women

Thousands of women endure the torture of living death and at last succumb to the diseases peculiar to their sex without knowing of the life and health which is theirs if they use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, an unfailing remedy that cures where all others fail.

Mrs. Grace Campbell, of 32 Lyon Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan, relates the following story:

"The birth of my first child left me in a deplorable condition. My system was broken down and I suffered from general debility. I was distressingly nervous and rheumatism often troubled me. My appetite failed me and the most delicate and inviting food failed to tempt me. I was terribly pale, and had neither energy nor ambition. My case had been growing steadily worse for two years. I had tried several so-called remedies but found no curative qualities in them.

"In the summer of 1899 I was visiting my grandmother in Ludington, Mich., and there learned of the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I tried the pills and had not finished one box before I felt much better. I continued them through the year and the result was a perfect cure. I am no longer nervous nor rheumatic and have more than regained my lost flesh. I certainly recommend the pills to all who need them and their results have always been beneficial."

Signed MRS. GRACE CAMPBELL.

State of Michigan } ss.
County of Kent. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July, 1900.

SEAL. E. F. BARNEDEE, Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box; or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

[RAILROAD RECORD.]

SALT LAKE LINE IN DEMAND.

Pomona Trying Hard to Get It. Los Angeles Jobbers Keep Up Their Fight.

A report reaches here from Pomona to the effect that a party of Terminal surveyors are twelve miles from that city in the direction of Whittier, running a line for the new Los Angeles and Salt Lake road. It must not be understood that the road is sure to go that way. As stated in The Times when the entrance of Hon. William A. Clark with the Terminal was announced, it is not known which direction the new road will run, even between here and San Bernardino. All will depend on the cost of rights of way and of construction and the gradients to be overcome in operating. It is not even known which way the road will pass off from the Laguna ranch. It may go to the left into the San Gabriel Valley, or to the right, passing Whittier. Besides the points noted above, there is the business to be considered. By Whittier and eastward there is the oil to be hauled. By the San Gabriel Valley this traffic would be lost.

No decision will be reached until after the new company is organized and its officers are elected. Then these people will meet, go over the data for the several routes, and pick the one they think the best. Pomona wants the road, and has important considerations to present for its passing by way of that city.

FIGHT OF THE JOBBERS.

When the Jobbers' Association met in this city several weeks ago, the business of drawing up its complaint against the railroads for discriminating against this city on San Joaquin Valley business, was put in the hands of the law firm of Graves, O'Melveny & Shankland. Mr. O'Melveny was to take the matter in hand. The complaint has been drawn, and will be filed in a few days. It is expected that some time next month the State Railroad Commission will meet in this city to take testimony bearing on the points at issue.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Andy Stewart, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago and Alton, is in the city.

G. T. Forsyth, commercial agent of the Southern Pacific at Santa Barbara, has been here for a few days.

George Taylor, at one time in the Santa Fé freight office here, but now traveling auditor of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, is here on a visit.

Mr. Taylor's headquarters are at Galveston, and there he lives at one of the hotels. He left the doomed city only a day or two before the terrible catastrophe fell on it. Had he been at home, he would have been in his hotel, of which hardly a stick or a shingle remains to mark its former site.

J. Ingerson, statistician in the office of G. W. Luce of the Southern Pacific, has gone to San Francisco to spend his vacation.

The new owners of the Mt. Lowe road are having plans for the new hotel on the mountain top completed. This is not taken to mean that the building will be ready for use this winter. But the structure will be complete and all ready for the accommodation of guests when the season opens next spring.

"JOHN" LAID AWAY.

Chinese Burned Plenty of Paper to Make the Poor Dead Rich in Spirit Land.

When a Chinaman dies the three souls, which, according to their way of thinking, have reposed during life in the body, depart, one to the grave and one to the spirit land, while the third dwells in some article of value which the departed man leaves behind—generally a picture of the deceased.

Yesterday a Chinaman was buried in the plot set aside for them in Evergreen Cemetery. He was just a plain, everyday "John," and the only parties who attended the funeral were the grave digger, two Chinamen who took their dead countryman to the cemetery, the hack driver, and a reporter.

A curious rite at such burials is the burning of quantities of paper. They believe that this passes into money and is for the use of the deceased in the spirit world. Then the dead man the more burned. The two Chinamen had along an immense quantity and plenty of incense and burned several bushels of it.

The coffin was then carried to the grave. No box was provided. The digger lowered it, a brick, on which these characters cut on one side, presumably the dead man's name, was placed at the head, and the grave filled.

"Tomorrow and the next day the fellows will come out here with a whole cooked, pig and a lot of rice," said the grave digger, "and put it on the grave while they pray, or some rigamarole or other. Then they carry it home and eat it. Then they will repeat the performance, only bring along the dead man's wife and all his personal effects and burn them in that oven over there.

"Yes, they ship their dead back to China. They remain here in the ground from five to ten years, and then the grave is opened and they gather the bones and send them over to their native land. We dug up three bodies two weeks ago.

"We sometimes find money in the graves, which the friends of the dead place in the clothing of the deceased. Sometimes, in cases where the dead man is quite wealthy, they put quite a large amount in. This chap we buried about two bits placed in the pocket of his jacket. They're a curious people, and the digger lighted his pipe and resumed filling in the grave.

AILMENTS OF MEN

Permanently Cured by the Old Reliable Specialists.

Patients Need Not Pay Till They Are Cured.

HOURS—Daily, 9 to 5. Evenings, 7 to 8. Sundays, 9 to 11. Elevator entrance.

DR. MEYERS & CO.,

New Use for Hypnotism.

[Chicago Tribune's New York letter:] While under a hypnotic spell by their father, Viola and Letsche, eight and nine years old, were vaccinated in the office of the City Board of Health. The children not feel the vaccine point as it awakened knew the operation had been performed only by the touch of their arms. John M. Letsche, father of the girls, visited the Health Office with his daughters and his 5-year-old son Howard. He told Health Officer Benjamin he wanted the three children vaccinated. Dr. Stewart was detailed to the task. The children were frightened at his paraphernalia and would not roll up their sleeves.

The doctor was about to call his assistants to hold the girls when Letsche said he could simplify matters. He told the girls to act as he would do and the father stepped to the side of them. He made several passes in front of the girls' eyes and in a monotone began to recite and staring.

"I have hypnotised them," said the father. "I will make them do anything the doctor says."

He ordered the girls to roll up their sleeves, which they did. He then ordered them to hold out their arms to the doctor. They obeyed. As Dr. Stewart applied the vaccine point to the first girl moved a muscle. When he operated on one of the girls said: "Papa, that does mean of you."

The father said he had no fear of control over the boy, so after vaccinating him while he was vaccinated. Letsche is a professional hypnotist.

The Sin Eater.

[London Express:] Many curious customs are still practiced at less and more frequent intervals in the remote districts of our island of which we have heard little.

A good example of this is the sin eater, who plays such an important part in the Gaelic funeral ceremony of that sort.

His task was to consume the sins resting on the soul of the dead man, thereby enabling the corpse to rest peacefully in its grave.

In view of the responsible and altogether enviable nature of this office it is not surprising that the sin eater is invariably some poor and unfortunate person, for happier circumstances would naturally incline him to avoid such a profession. He is taken by himself and every one else with the utmost seriousness.

As a symbol of the sins committed during the lifetime of the dead man a loaf of bread and a jug of beer are placed upon the corpse. The sin eater is then introduced and proceeds with the ceremony to eat the bread and drink the beer. Naturally enough, after passing through the ordeal with a certain amount of zest, for he is frequently hungry, though the possessor of a well-developed taste for liquors.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO MEN.

BUTTE, (Mont.,) Sept. 14.—John Kelly and James Murray were killed in the Stewart mine this morning by the explosion of powder in the station on one of the lower levels.

BIBLE LESSONS.

FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHER BIBLE STUDENTS.

Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley.

For September 16, 1900.

Luke 12: 13-33: The rich fool.

THE CONNECTION.

[illegible] lesson follows close after our [illegible] in the autumn of A.D. 29. A short [illegible] the home of Mary, Martha and [illegible] some teachings about prayer, [illegible] the blasphemous accusation, [illegible] denunciations of Pharisaism and [illegible] these intervene. In all this [illegible] with such compelling au[illegible] that a certain avaricious, cove[illegible] who was present conceived [illegible] of securing the aid of Christ's [illegible] power in a personal conten[illegible] with his brother.

THE LESSON.

I.

[illegible] of the multitude said unto [illegible] bid my brother divide the [illegible] with me. But He said unto [illegible] made me to be a judge [illegible] over you? And He said [illegible] Take heed, and keep your[illegible] all covetousness; for a [illegible] consisteth not in the abun[illegible] things which he pos[illegible]

[illegible] was covetous. To covet is [illegible] desire more, for that is [illegible] itself, but to desire more [illegible] expense of another, or at [illegible] one's own honor or [illegible] The subject of covetous[illegible] suggested by this man, and [illegible] Jesus pointed to him or sig[illegible] looked at him as he said, [illegible] yourselves from all covetous[illegible] probably wanted more than [illegible] of his father's estate. The [illegible] the elder brother a double [illegible] then put on him the care of [illegible] mother. This young man [illegible] wanted both his own share [illegible] the extra share of his older [illegible] that was a desire for more [illegible] of his older brother. Or [illegible] older brother, who was ap[illegible] law to settle up the estate, [illegible] failed to give this young [illegible] just share, it was still a case [illegible] covetousness, for he wanted this [illegible] more earnestly than he wanted [illegible] instruction for his spirit. He [illegible] money more than salvation and [illegible] nobility. Note that he was [illegible] of the multitude," not a disciple [illegible] that he wanted to use the spirit[illegible] power of Jesus for private gain; [illegible] he did not ask Jesus to "arbitrate [illegible] him and his brother, but to [illegible] a decision against his brother;" [illegible] his self-righteousness he saw [illegible] need of making some one else do [illegible] but not himself. He saw Christ's [illegible] power to sway people, and sought [illegible] it exerted in his behalf, not to [illegible] him a better man, but to give [illegible] a larger and better-filled purse. If [illegible] had known his opportunity and re[illegible] spiritual blessings from Christ, [illegible] would have revealed a different man [illegible] together. He wanted Christ to take [illegible] advantage of his brother, for according [illegible] law two disputants could enter [illegible] special court and could select an [illegible] arbitrator. It required, however, the [illegible] of both parties, and there is [illegible] that the other brother had [illegible] to the arbitration of Jesus. [illegible] selfish and worldly things above [illegible] and heavenly. Whether he [illegible] desired to get more than his [illegible] wrongly placed such things [illegible] moral and spiritual welfare, [illegible] case of covetousness. To [illegible] Jesus could make but [illegible] There were courts with [illegible] decide all such questions, and [illegible] to execute their decisions. [illegible] took on himself such func[illegible] there were several reasons. (1) [illegible] have had more than He could [illegible] might have laid himself [illegible] charge of interfering with [illegible] (3) He would have [illegible] people a wrong impression of [illegible] as a Messiah. It would [illegible] the temporal above the [illegible] and confirmed the multitudes [illegible] notion that he was to be [illegible] judge and ruler. (4.) He [illegible] to accomplish the same thing [illegible] way. He would eradi[illegible] covetousness from the man's [illegible] and then he could settle the [illegible] If He can give them [illegible] principles and motives they will [illegible] instead of trying to make [illegible] external relations right he [illegible] men themselves right and [illegible] no further trouble. To im[illegible] love, truth, unselfishness and [illegible] men's hearts is His mission, [illegible] sets them right in all their [illegible] relations. Because of that re[illegible] sets forth the fundamental [illegible] what one is, is of more im[illegible] than what one has. If the [illegible] were true the more one had [illegible] and one might very well do [illegible] had done—shut his eyes to [illegible] eternity for becoming good in [illegible] get earthly goods.

II.

The man's destiny. Verses 16-21.

[illegible] spake a parable unto them, [illegible] ground of a certain man [illegible] forth plentifully, and he rea[illegible] himself, saying, What shall [illegible] I have not where to be[illegible] fruits? And he said, this will [illegible] will pull down my barns and [illegible] and there will I bestow [illegible] and my goods. And I will [illegible] soul, Soul, thou hast much [illegible] laid up for many years, take [illegible] eat, drink, be merry. But [illegible] unto him, Thou foolish one, [illegible] is thy soul required of thee, [illegible] things which thou hast pre[illegible] whose shall they be? So is he [illegible] up treasure for himself and [illegible] toward God."

[illegible] draws a picture of a [illegible] and shows what became [illegible] there is a covetousness of [illegible] and a covetousness of pur[illegible] is a case of the former. [illegible] sin were that he lived [illegible] for himself and not even for [illegible] important part of himself, his [illegible] for his body. The sin of the [illegible] not consist in having ground, [illegible] raising good crops on that [illegible] in taking care of the crops [illegible] were raised, nor providing [illegible] to take care of them be[illegible] were raised, nor in being a [illegible] Whether it was a sin de[illegible] the man himself—how he [illegible] riches, how esteemed them and [illegible] used them. As to how he got [illegible] nothing is said. He may [illegible] gotten them honorably. The pos[illegible] of riches may awaken hard [illegible] He lived only for the present [illegible] for his body. Of course he had [illegible] view and made a wrong use [illegible] money. Avarice led him into the [illegible] blunders: (1.) He thought [illegible] owned his lands and his produce [illegible] his goods absolutely, whereas only [illegible] owned them really, while he was [illegible] a tenant. He says, "my fruits," [illegible] barns," "my corn," "my goods." [illegible] foolish pride of ownership. He [illegible] he was sure of future crops, [illegible] failed to take God into account. [illegible] he ignored God altogether. (2.) [illegible] thought his higher nature, his soul, [illegible] seat of thought and of affection [illegible] will, could be satisfied with physi[illegible] products. He ignored the need of [illegible] hunger for truth, of the heart for [illegible] and of the conscience for right. [illegible] starved his soul, for he fed it on [illegible] He not only ignored its present [illegible] its future needs, and seemed to [illegible] that it was to live on after the [illegible] body perished. Thus he ignored his [illegible] higher self altogether. (3.) He [illegible] his fellow-men. Instead of hoarding up his corn in larger barns, there were hungry men and women he could have fed without robbing himself. He was responsible to his fellow-men for the use of all the powers in his possession. He shut up his compassion from them. Thus he ignored his God and his fellow-men and killed his own soul. All this was the exhibition of his deepest self. He reasoned it out so. And when he acted his whole being acted. Thus is the man doomed to complete degradation who lives for himself without a thought of others, for his lower nature without thought of his higher, for the present world without thought of the future, for self without thought of God.

Note specifically his doom. 1. Complete degeneration, which we see in the whole portrayal. A degraded position is bad; a degraded disposition is tragically bad. 2. A restless, dissatisfied soul. In saying "take thine ease" he implies that a diet of corn had, up to that time, failed to satisfy. 3. Condemnation by God, as a fool. 4. Immediate loss of all he had gathered, for that night God took his soul. He had no further power over his wealth, could not keep it from being squandered, could not absolutely say who should have it. Thus he lost his life's labor, lost his possessions, lost his life, lost his soul, lost his character, lost God's favor, solely because he lived for his lower nature and ignored his opportunities and his responsibilities. The amount of money he had only increased his opportunities and responsibilities and made his degradation deeper and his doom more awful. His wealth reduced him to spiritual poverty, whereas it might have been used in a way to enrich his soul. If he had recognized his own higher interests and the needs of his fellow-men and his responsibility to God, in the use of his money, it would have made him "rich toward God." He would have converted that wealth into character, both in himself and in others.

III.

The true lesson taught. 22-32.

"And He said unto His disciples, therefore I say unto you, be not anxious for your life, what ye shall eat; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. For the life is more than the food, and the body than the raiment."

Jesus now turns to the multitude with a broader lesson for them all. It was not only to avoid covetousness itself, but to avoid that state of mind that makes covetousness possible, namely, distracting anxiety about the necessaries of life, food and clothing. He does not forbid thought, nor forethought for them, but distracting anxiety. It is a "self-consuming care," and the Greek word means to be drawn in different directions and torn in pieces. As a matter of fact, thought must be given to these enterprises upon which our food and clothes depend, but they must not be the most important thing, nor must we think of them solely because of the food and clothing, nor must we be constantly disturbed with fears of failure. 1. Your life is a greater thing than the food and raiment, and if God gives the greater without any anxious thought from you, He will surely arrange that the rest can be secured without such anxiety. 2. Examples are given in the following verses of how God's care is so trustworthy as to make anxiety unnecessary. 3. We find in the following verses how useless is all such anxiety.

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

Most assuredly Christianity proclaims laws which will eventually give to each man his rights. I do not deny this. But I say that the hope of these rights is not the message, nor the promise, nor the consolation of Christianity. Rather they consist in the assertion of the true life instead of all other hopes: of the substitution of blessedness, which is inward character for happiness, which is outward satisfaction of desire; for the broken-hearted, the peace which the world cannot give; for the poor, the life which destitution cannot take away; for the persecuted, the thought that they are the children of their Father who is in heaven.—[F. W. Robertson.

We should talk with our heart occasionally. If you are well today, if you are prosperous, if you have more than you need, it is right you should talk to your soul. But talk to it after a different fashion. Just sit down with your soul, and put your soul there into a corner, and hold it tightly in the corner. Tell it about the infinite danger of the body running off with the soul, even as the swine ran down the steep place into the sea and were choked. Tell your heart about the danger of swinishness and lustfulness, and of becoming material in all the finer susceptibilities, until any throb of gratitude to God or desire to help your helpless brothers has become petrified or withered away.—[John McNeill.

The best lesson I have had for a long time on the benefits of contentment, and the value of one's own nook or corner of the world, however circumscribed it may be, as a point from which to observe nature and life, comes to me from a prairie correspondent, an invalid lady, who is confined to her room year in and year out, and yet who appreciates more than many of us who have the freedom of the whole continent.—[John Burroughs.

TRUTHS TO IMPRESS.

1. That when one makes a selfish use of money he will try to make a selfish use of truth.
2. That it is better to put right principles and motives into the heart than to put a constraint upon the conduct.
3. That to convert men from sin to holiness is the best settlement of all troubles between them.
4. That it is not wrong to acquire and possess great wealth, and if we use it aright, we may do great good for the betterment of man and the honor of God.
5. That no man's soul can ever be satisfied with material good.
6. That one prepares his own doom.
7. That since God has given us the great blessings we can trust Him for the loss.
8. That He keeps a loving personal watch over each one of his children.

BETWEEN THE COVERS.

All Sorts of Things Accumulate in the Books of the Los Angeles Public Library.

From time out of mind books have been the receptacles for all sorts of queer things. Doting grandmothers have slipped crisp bank notes between the leaves of a favorite psalm when presenting a Bible for the guidance of a loved grandson; eccentric persons have hidden their wills in volumes long ago laid aside and forgotten; in fact, every sort of old thing finds lodgment between the covers of the best-liked novel and book of philosophy. All of which is prefatory to the fact that the collection of queer things that accumulates at the Los Angeles Public Library is only equaled by the "old hoss sales" that the express companies hold annually.

From hair pins to coins of the realm, with a list of articles in between as long as the moral law—all these and more drift into the collection in the course of a twelve-month. Photographs predominate, unmounted ones that are handy for book marks and in themselves present a wide range of variety. Babies, maids, wives and widows, pretty and ugly, old and young, go to make up the group and all of them nameless. Only one had a mark of identification in the form of an address, and she had been christened Flavia, after Hope's charming princess in the "Prisoner of Zenda." Her age was 15 days, and her home in that Illinois city which took the palm recently for being the worst city of the country according to the competition conducted by "Life."

It would sound delightfully romantic to tell of a $1000 government bond or a bank note being found between the pages of "David Harum," but it would be fiction, and this is a tale of fact rather than fantasy. The money found aggregates a comfortable sum in the course of a month, not sufficient to be a competence for the remainder of one's days, but plenty for bonbons and gloves and little things that add much to feminine happiness. There is an unwritten law in the library that small coins go to the attendant who chances upon them. There is a written rule that books shall be examined page by page occasionally to detect mutilations and pencil marks and other disfigurements, and the prospective chance of turning over a leaf that exposes money in sight is a sort of incentive to added diligence.

Gloves, dress samples, letters, and the dozen and one commonplace articles are kept a short time, but eventually find their way into the waste basket unless claimed. Photographs are kept longer, but in the end go to their destruction unless some one turns up and asks for them.

Excitement over the race troubles at Delaware, O., still continues. Threats are freely made on both sides, and numerous negroes have been ordered out of town. The mob lacks a leader, which has prevented serious trouble.

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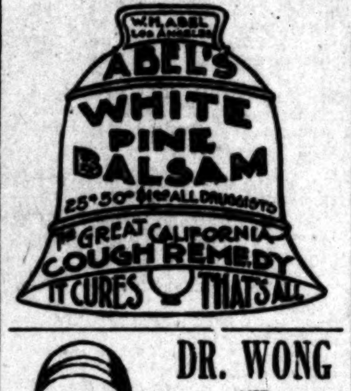

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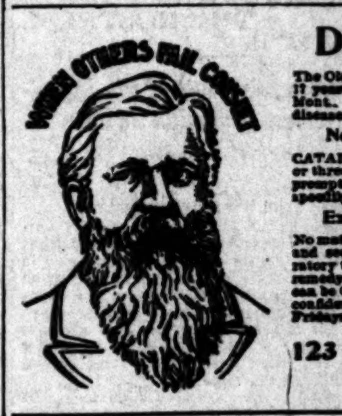

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Los Angeles has never suffered a disaster, and her citizens do not know from experience the meaning of the word. They have realized that the word pictures of the havoc and death wrought by the storm in Texas have failed to present all the horrors of the situation at Galveston and at other Texas points, only because words are inadequate so to do. The response of Los Angeles to the cry for aid from the people of the stricken section has been similar to that of other cities throughout the country. The whole American people have answered that call and right well are the people of this city doing their share. The second carload of supplies will go East today and a third on Monday. In addition to the merchandise, food and clothing which will be sent, the cash contributions from this community promise to amount to $10,000 or more.

The committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which has had charge of the work of collecting the supplies and cash, have had no difficult task, for the people have been more than willing to give, and the greatest work of the committee has been to properly pack and ship that which was contributed.

"When the committee called on the wholesale houses and commission merchants along Los Angeles street," said Secretary Wiggins, "you have no idea how generously they responded to the appeal. Great baskets of potatoes and vegetables of all kinds, and barrels of provisions were immediately placed on the walk, and we were instructed to help ourselves to it all. The people of Los Angeles are responding nobly to the call. We need more, however, and we have only started this work of mercy."

All persons desirous of making donations of food and clothing are requested to either leave them at the Chamber of Commerce, or, if the donors will telephone or leave their address with Mr. Wiggins, their contributions will be sent for. Food and clothing are most needed and contributions of both are asked.

Persons outside the city who desire to contribute can forward supplies to the Chamber of Commerce by Wells-Fargo Express, if addressed to the chamber "for the Galveston Relief Committee." The Well-Fargo agents have been ordered to take charge of all such shipments and transport everything free of charge. The chamber is prepared to receive all donations of every character, and will see that they are sent to the proper committees.

A MONSTER BENEFIT.

The source from which will probably come the largest lump sum which this city will send to Texas to be used there by those in charge of the work of relief as they see fit, will be the benefit entertainment which will be given at the Burbank Theater Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 sharp. Aside from the charitable purpose for which the entertainment will be given it will certainly be worth paying a large admission fee to witness, for no pains will be spared to make it an artistic as well as financial success. The special committee which has the matter in charge, consisting of Mayor Eaton, J. M. Elliott, E. P. Clark, E. T. Stimson, H. J. Fleishman, Frank Wiggins, F. W. Braun, R. L. Craig and F. K. Rule, held a meeting yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce to make arrangements for the auction sale of seats, which will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock at Blanchard Hall.

Miss Helen MacGregor, the leading lady of the company now at the Burbank Theater, will act as auctioneer, and will be assisted by the members of the committee. Miss MacGregor has been preparing for her work ever since she was selected for that duty, and the auction itself promises to be entertaining in more ways than one, and the bidding will certainly be lively. The Los Angeles Oil Exchange will adjourn at the hour of the auction and will attend it in a body. After the boxes have been sold the sale of seats on the lower floor will begin, and they will be disposed of singly or in such numbers as the crowd desires. Of course no boxes or other seats on the lower floor will be sold until after the auction. The committee has decided that the minimum price of box seats shall be $2, and that of other seats on the lower floor $1.

The entire Burbank Theater, with lights and the services of attendants, has been donated entirely free of cost by Manager Morosco. The Oliver-Leslie Company, now at that theater, has donated its services. The Orpheum troupe will render seven numbers of the excellent programme which is attracting large audiences there this week. One of the features of the entertainment will be the production of W. S. Gilbert's "Sweethearts," by Helen MacGregor, Beatrice Ingram, William Beach and John Steppling. The music will be furnished by the combined orchestras of the Burbank and Orpheum under the direction of Leaders Krauss and Frankenstein. The gross expenses of the entire entertainment will be just $15, and every cent received over and above that amount will go to the relief of the suffering Texans.

Mrs. H. M. Sale has enlisted the services of a number of well-known young ladies who, during the entertainment, will sell boutonnieres to the audience. The flowers will be supplied by the park department of the city. Yesterday afternoon Secretary Mendenhall of that department sent orders to Superintendent Wood of East Los Angeles Park to save all the flowers that will be suitable for such a purpose, and to have them delivered in time for the benefit entertainment.

Among the ladies who have consented to act as patronesses of the entertainment are the following-named:

Mmes. Caroline M. Severance, John D. Hooker, Henry T. Lee, W. W. [illegible]son, Jaro Von Schmidt, S. C. Hubbell, H. Jevne, Ezra T. Stimson, Granville MacGowan, Earl B. Millar, Joseph F. Sartori, Charles F. Monroe, John G. Mossin, Edwin T. Earl, Randolph Miner, Walter S. Newhall, S. P. Hunt, Fred T. Griffith, Edward D. Silent, Percy Schumacher, J. T. Fitzgerald, John Norton, Oliver P. Posey, R. L. Craig, H. G. Bundrem, Warren Gillelen, J. J. Fay, Jr.; Rufus Herron, Fred Eaton, Roy Jones, Ferd. Heim, S. Hecht, Percy W. Hoyle, Abbot Kinney, Lewis W. Blinn, W. A. Barker, A. W. Barrett, N. Bonfilio, R. E. Marx, Otto Sweet, W. H. Bonsall, F. W. Braun, E. Brodtbeck, and Misses Evelyn and Belle Hamburger. This list will be largely increased today.

RELIEF FUND GROWING.

The relief fund is rapidly increasing, and the committee is confident of being able to send a large sum. At present the fund amounts to about $4500.

The Times is in receipt of a check for $10 from the Foo and Wing Herb Company to be added to the fund.

At St. John's Episcopal Church, No. 514 West Adams street, Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, rector, a collection will be taken Sunday morning for the relief of the Texas flood sufferers. It is believed that a good sum will be raised in that church for the worthy cause.

MORE CONTRIBUTORS.

Following is an additional list of subscribers to the Galveston relief fund:

Harper-Reynolds Company, $25; H. Jevne, $25; F. W. Braun & Co., $25; C. Ducommun, $5; Los Angeles Rubber Company, $5; Lacy Manufacturing Company, $25; Brownstein, Newmark & Louis, $5; New Standard Concentrator Company, $10; Goldschmidt Bros., $10; Western Paper and Bag Company, $5; Machinery and Electrical Company, $5; A. Zellerbach & Sons, $5; John J. Thayer, $5; P. K. Wood, $5; Lee Chamberlain, $5; H. Newmark & Co., $5; Levi Booth & Sons, $5; J. H. Shankland, $5; William Ferguson, $5; Pioneer Truck Company, $5; Joseph Mesmer, $10; S. W. Luitweiler Company, $5; Citizens' Transfer Company, $5; California Truck Company, $5; C. F. A. Last, $10; Adloff & Hauerwaas, $10; A. Winstel, $5; R. L. Bell, $1; Joseph Castruccio, $1; A. Joughin, $1; S. M. Woodbridge, 50 cents; John Illich, $2; C. F. Heinzeman, $5; F. Antnovich, $5; C. H. Bush, $3; C. Marincovich, $1.50; A. Peasley, $2; P. Gernee, $1; J. Martinoli, $3; M. G. Gonsalez, $2; D. Foix, $2; John Carminati, $2; Viole & Lopezich, $2; T. Kanai & Co., $2; J. Williams, $3; H. E. Schofield, $1; Rudolph Gaum, $2; Mrs. Corona de Wehs, $2.50; Freidrick Eichenhoher, $2.50; J. K. McGinnis, $2; C. W. Park, $2; J. Navocovich, $1; Judge & Jordan, $2; George O. Gordan, 50 cents; W. H. Purcell, $25; George Mason, $25; Bradbury Cilly, $1; S. R. Thorp, $5; N. B. Blackstone Company, $50; Mullen-Bluett Clothing Company, $25; Dean's drug store, $5; Sale & Son's drug store, $10; Banning Company, $25; Parmelee-Dohrmann Company, $10; George P. Taylor, $5; Niles Pease Furniture Company, $20; Meyberg Bros., $5; H. T. Lee, $25; John H. Norton, $5; Merriam & Co., $2; George D. Rowan & Co., $25; W. Holst, $1; William Wilson, $1; Spreckels Commercial Company, $25; J. B. Alexander, $5; S. A. Rendell, $5; Los Angeles Lumber Company, $10; Thomas Vigus, $5; Uri B. Curtis, $2.50; L. L. Merrick, $1; cash, $1; Murray M. Harris, $10; A. H. Brawer, $5; C. H. Toll, $10; A. W. Richards, $10; Miss L. I. Davis, $5; Lewis Blankenhorn, $5; A. B. Chapman, $10; R. G. Dun & Co., $10; R. A. Cooke & wife, $2; Rev. Will A. Knighten, $2; Lewis A. Groff, $3.50; Frank A. Gibson, $10; C. R. Eager, $10; Los Angeles City Water Company, $50; J. A. Graves, $50; G. Eshman, $10; Mrs. Sarah L. Boyce, $1; L. A. Fawn, $1; C. S. Le Baron, $1; cash, $5; Mrs Nora McCartney, $25; John T. Kearney, $5;

CARLOAD OF SUPPLIES.

Supplies donated to the Galveston sufferers and forwarded by special car last evening were contributed as follows: J. W. Wolfskill, 5 cases potatoes; Julius Hauser, barrel salt pork; Capitol Milling Company, 1200 pounds flour and meal; Simpson & Hack Co., 5 cases onions; Baird Bros., 5 cases potatoes; Mathews Bros., 5 cases potatoes; Long Produce Company, 5 cases potatoes; Bishop & Co., 5 cases crackers; R. L. Craig & Co., 5 cases Ralston Health Food; People's Store, 1 case miscellaneous goods; Cahuenga Lemon Growers' Association, 20 boxes lemons; Althouse Bros., 4 cases vegetables; Jacoby Bros., 1 case clothing; F. W. Braun & Co., 1 case medical supplies; Haas, Baruch & Co., 5 cases flaked wheat; M. A. Newmark & Co., 5 cases Dr. Fox's Health Food; Ludwig & Mathews, 10 boxes tomatoes, 10 boxes lemons, 5 sacks of onions, 5 boxes of apples; Newmark Bros., 25 cases of coffee; McDonald Grain and Milling Company, 10,000 pounds of flour; Keystone Produce Company, 5 sacks potatoes.

These goods were shipped to the Mayor of Galveston, stamped with the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce label. Another carload will be sent today.

FAIRBANKS ON THE ROSTRUM.

Rousing Opening of the Republican Campaign in San Francisco.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The Republican campaign was opened tonight in this city by a mass meeting at the Mechanics' Pavilion, which crowded that immense auditorium to the point of standing room only. Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, the principal speaker, was ably seconded by F. E. Holloway of the same State, who accompanied him from the East.

Above the crowded platform, on which sat many distinguished local Republicans, blazed out the Republican slogans, "One country, one flag;" "Prosperity at home, prestige abroad." In a gayly-decorated stand a band played patriotic airs and the hall was an enthusiastic mass.

A little after 8:30 o'clock, President A. B. Booth of the Union League Club, who was chairman of the evening, opened the meeting with a brief address. He then introduced the Knickerbocker Quartette, which sang a humorous political ditty. Then a band entered the pavilion, followed by the Bear Club, some in khaki uniforms and campaign hats, and the others in showy blue uniforms and white caps, and carrying campaign torches and Japanese lanterns.

Mr. Holloway then came to the front and delivered a brief but vigorous address, which was chiefly an arraignment of Bryan's course in politics.

Following him, Chairman Booth introduced the speaker of the evening, Senator Fairbanks, who spoke at length on the issues of the campaign, paying particular attention to the tariff, the currency and the results of recent conflicts.

"The record of the administration in the war with Spain," he said, "and with respect to the problems growing out of it, challenges our admiration. Its course has been dictated by the loftiest motives and a brilliant chapter has been added to America's history."

He dwelt at length on the question of imperialism raised by Mr. Bryan, and argued that nothing of the kind was contemplated by the Republican administration.

MERRY BANQUET

Feast and Toasts at the Van Nuys.

Officers of Insurance Company Honored.

Large and Fine Gathering, and Good Speeches—Tribute to Old Glory.

Two lean and hungry hobos stood in front of the Van Nuys Hotel last night. They were peeking in over the sash curtains at the blaze of light, at the gleam of men's linen, at the clinking crystal, glittering under the soft glow of shaded candles.

Said the little hobo to the big hobo in esthetic tone, "Say, git onto de decorations, will you?"

"Decorations," snorted the big hobo; "decorations hell! Look what they got to eat."

It was the christening party of a new insurance company which has just been organized by prominent men of this city. It is known as the Conservative Life Insurance Company of Los Angeles. Its officers are: President, David W. Edwards; vice-president, Wilbur S. Tupper; secretary and treasurer, Milo Baker; assistant secretary, Thomas B. Inch, counsel, George I. Cochran; auditor, Alfred W. Morgan; consulting counsel, Stephen M. White; consulting actuary, Miles M. Dawson of New York.

The directors are Frederick H. Rindge, H G. Brainerd, Milo Baker, David W. Edwards, John R. Haynes, Wilbur S. Tupper. Medical Board, H. G. Brainerd, John R. Haynes, A. M. F. McCollough.

The banquet last night was to the president and directors of the company, and was tendered by the incorporators, who are: Dr David W. Edwards, Frederick H. Rindge, John R. Haynes, M.D., W. F. Botsford, J. M. Elliott, Arthur Letts, H. J. Woollacott, J. W. A. Off, Warren Gillelen, R. W. Kenney, Gail B. Johnson, E. P. Clark, H. V. Carter, Milo Baker, Wilbur S. Tupper, Thomas B. Inch, H. G. Brainerd, M.D.; George I. Cochran, W. W. Beckett, A. W. Morgan, E. B. Mapel, L. A. Phillips, A. M. F. McCollough, M.D.; R. B. Williamson, George Sinsabaugh, George W. Walker, Charles W. Howland, A. I. Gammon, A. M. Hough (deceased,) J. M. Talerday, E. R. Hall, E. B. Gunnett, E. Hall, M. M. Kew, W. J. Williams and L. M. Burnham.

A large number of invitations were out, and it was over a hundred of the city's finest who sat down to the long tables. There were lawyers and judges and doctors and merchants, insurance men, ministers, all solid names.

The dining hall was exquisitely decorated with ropes of smilax studded with red flowers. The light was shed softly through shades of crimson upon tables all a-glimmer and strewn with scattered rose petals. With the men all in evening dress it was a pretty scene. A magnificent musical programme was rendered. The repast was elaborate and long, the menu being as follows:

California oyster cocktail.
Cream of asparagus.
Canape caviare.
Salted almonds. Mission olives.
Turban of sole, mariniere.
Duchesse potatoes. Sliced cucumbers.
Tenderloin of beef, grilled, aux truffes.
French peas.
Roast squab, pepper cress.
Julienne potatoes.
Cold tomatoes, mayonnaise.
Lady fingers. Macaroons.
Neapolitan ice cream.
Assorted fruit. Black coffee.
Cigars.

Dan Freeman was to have acted as toastmaster, but at the last moment was taken ill. Dr. Walter Lindley took up his duties most charmingly. There were many excellent and witty speechlets, although the formation of a new insurance company is not as inspiring to eloquence as some topics.

The poor, old, long-suffering and oft-slandered Irishman was pressed into service the usual number of times. Was anybody but an Irishman ever admitted to have said anything good? And there were the "you remember the boys" and "like the man who said."

One of the crispest talks of the evening was a bunch of breezy anecdotes made apropos by Rev. George T. Dowling, "Our spiritual adviser." Dr. Dowling has discovered that there is a bond of sympathy between ministers of the gospel and insurance agents. One, he says, deals in life insurance, and the ministers in fire insurance.

Will E. Chapin gave an impromptu speech, although he protested that, as a man "with a weak heart and a busted lung," he had no use for insurance companies, and couldn't get into one if he wanted to. Mr. Chapin spoke amusingly of the fact that two or three Anglo-Saxons never get together that they do not become seized with a desire to resolute or make speeches. He passed easily to the new insurance company and to the future of Los Angeles, which he believes to be assured because it is built of the best nerve and brawn of the East.

Rev. E. A. Healy, in the course of a few remarks, told a good story of Senator Beveridge. He said two or three of his townsmen were discussing the relative merits of their lawyers. One asserted that Beveridge was the best lawyer in the city. "How are you going to prove it?" asked one of the others. "I don't have to. Beveridge will admit it."

A short address was delivered by Judge B. N. Smith, who spoke of the future of the West and of this community. "Our West is the East now," he said, "for the door of the Orient has swung open." Frederick H. Rinde, Dr. John R. Haynes and several others spoke.

The last speech of the evening was the response of Hon. Will A. Harris to the toast, "Our Country and Our Flag." Mr. Harris is a magnificent talker. He has a glorious voice, and he wields it with the nicety of an artist. His talk last night was only a moment long. He made it a beautiful tribute to those things which every true man holds most dear, but concerning which it is given to so few to speak of.

Here is a pretty bit from it: "We find our flag disputing the gorgeousness of the aurora borealis, in the North. We find it at the thunder of the Atlantic and at the shores of Porto Rico, to the East. To the West, it floats where the ocean laps that dreamland of the Pacific, the Hawaiian Islands; there, and on the distant islands where it was planted by the bravery of our marines and soldiers."

And another: "We place our faith in the glory of our women, in our public schools, which are as characteristic of the United States as the gladiator was of Rome. So long as the school ma'am is abroad, we need not fear for the destiny of our republic."

THE JUNGLE-MAN.

STRANGERS.

Jennie and I are strangers now, and never a word was said;
Though never a quarrel rose between, the heart in my breast is dead;
And I wonder and sigh in my lonely room as I gaze at a cherished curl,
How so large a place in my aching heart could be filled by so small a girl!

We're friends, she says; but, ah, such friends! The width of Eternity
Is never so wide as that "friendship" gulf that bars her away from me;
For as far as the East is away from the West is the chasm that grows between,
When lovers grow cold and bid farewell to the love they have long kept green!

A mourner am I at the death of Love; and the black of the funeral pall
Is over my heart; for Love is dead, nor answers my anguish call;
Yet, foolish and sad, like a mad fish-wife I croon to the senseless clay,
And strangle the doubt and never believe that the spirit has gone away.

So Jennie and I are strangers now, and the Raven above my door
Is filling the loneliness of the hours with the requiem "Nevermore!"
And never a quarrel rose between and never a word was said;
But Jennie and I are strangers now and the heart in my breast is dead!

Considering the fact that Mr. Bryan is going into history as the champion seer of the age, it is hard to believe that he is unable to see his finish.

They are having a great deal to say about Golf-champion Taylor's grip; but the season is rapidly approaching when another kind of grip will knock all the spots off the interest in Taylor's.

Mr. Bryan confided to an old friend the other day that he did not think himself a great man. Curiously enough, there are others who hold the same view.

Senator Wellington complains that the applause which his idiotic rantings evoke are "choked off" and suppressed by administration "hirelings." It occurs to us, however, that said "applause" did burst forth on one or two occasions and took the remarkable form of a storm of hisses. Senator Wellington is certainly a man of singular tastes if he loves a bursting forth of that sort of applause.

And now Admiral Seymour has paid a splendid tribute to Capt. McCalla. This would seem to indicate a deep and dark conspiracy and alliance between England and America.

Talk about being "up against it!" A New York man was married but five weeks when his wife ran away with the whole wedding outfit. In order to secure the means wherewith to obtain a divorce, the deserted husband broke into a store, got nothing, was arrested, fined $1000, roasted by the judge and sent to the penitentiary.

An old fellow in the East has an abnormal love for baseball. While batting flies in his back yard recently he sent a hot liner through the kitchen window and nearly killed the hired girl. Two-thousand-dollar damages; more, probably, than the hired girl was worth.

Mr. Bryan recently delivered himself of an apostrophe to Moses. Now what we want to know is, what did poor old Moses ever do that he should be dragged in Mr. Bryan's procession of freaks?

A New York man kicks because people are in the habit of sleeping in the park, and he wants to know what can be done to stop it. He might buy a cornet.

When Secretary Gage went after Carl Schurz, he was chasing a grasshopper with a cannon; but he got the hopper.—[Tacoma Ledger.

An eastern paper states that Jamestown-weed killed several boys a short time ago. After much brainwork, the theory is evolved that the ultra-fastidious editor probably referred to the smelly jimpson-weed of our boyhood days.

Doctors who practice medicine among the Indians seem to do so under difficulties. A Yakima Indian called in a physician to attend his son. The son died. So did the physician. The murderous father bids fair to follow suit at the end of a rope.

"It does beat all," says Bill to me,
"Why folks raise such a row;
Fer that thar paster-lot," says he,
"Hain't no great farm, nohow!

"Jes' keep it fer a fad," he says,
"Costs more'n it's worth; an' now,
I wish you'd sorter tell 'em, Hez,
'Tain't no great farm, nohow!

"It's growed up with a million breeds
O' hoss-weeds; an', I 'low,
'Twixt cuckleburrs an' jimpson-weeds,
'Tain't no great farm, nohow!"

DEMOCRATIC SWEETNESS.

CANDY is one of the luxuries. When times are hard and money scarce we feel it, I tell you we do. The last three or four years show a vast increase in our business. There has been improvement each year over the preceding one, and this year the prospects are that business will be better than it has been for six years. The general trade throughout the United States in the last four years has increased fully 50 per cent. In some cases it has doubled, the increase being specially noticeable in large establishments. This business is essentially an indicator of the moment. Supply equals demand. We cannot store our goods away in barns and warehouses and wait for the market to rise or the trade to come to us. Instead we are controlled by the demands of the hour. Take the chocolate trade alone. Americans are only now beginning to awaken to the nutritive and delightful qualities of good chocolate and chocolate candies. Europeans have been familiar with this for years. During the past year or two our trade in this line has increased by bounds until today half of our customers call for chocolates. I am a Democrat, but I am free to say that while conditions exist as they do at the present time it would be wise to let well enough alone, and make no change.—[C. F. Gunther of Chicago, ex-Alderman, Democrat and candy manufacturer.

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UNCLE COLLIS' ONE DEFEAT.

Did His Losing Fight for Santa Monica

Finally Kill Collis P. Huntington?

From Coast to Congress—Then to Cabinet—A Crushing Blow at the End.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Sept. 9.]

Six years ago Collis P. Huntington sat in the rooms of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and, thumping his fist on the desk, said:

"Well, I don't know for sure that I can get this money for Santa Monica. I think I can. But I know damned well that you shall never get a cent for that other place."

He arose with a flushed face. Then began the fight which, in the opinion of some most familiar with all of its acrimonious details, hastened, if it did not cause the death of the Southern Pacific magnate. From that time all of the influence of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and more especially all of the personal aggressive qualities of "Uncle Collis," as he was called up and down the line by people generally, were enlisted for Santa Monica and against San Pedro. The names are those of rival locations for a deep-water harbor on the coast near Los Angeles. Three commissions of army engineers had reported that San Pedro was the place when Huntington became the head of the Southern Pacific, succeeding Leland Stanford. The latter had repeatedly expressed himself in favor of the San Pedro location. To the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, in announcing his ultimatum, Mr. Huntington said:

"I propose to be frank with you people. I do not find it to my advantage to have this harbor built at San Pedro. I shall be compelled to oppose all efforts that you or others make to secure appropriations for that site; on the other hand, the Santa Monica location will suit me perfectly, and if you folks will get in and work for that you will find me on your side—and I think I have a little influence at Washington—as much as some other people, perhaps."

After a thorough consideration of the case, the business men of Los Angeles determined by a vote of more than two to one to make the fight for the deep-water harbor at San Pedro.

Back of this contest were mighty transcontinental interests. The Santa Monica harbor front was a narrow strip of beach upon which faced a high bluff. Southern Pacific tracks commanded and controlled the entire front. San Pedro was anybody's harbor. Back, years before, had originated the project to build from Salt Lake City southwest to Los Angeles and to make San Pedro a great harbor for transcontinental traffic. Later the Santa Fé developing its transcontinental route looked to San Pedro as affording it equal opportunity with its powerful rival, the Southern Pacific. Collis P. Huntington had reasons far more potent than appeared on the surface to kill the San Pedro project.

In the spring and summer of 1894 Mr. Huntington appeared in Washington and made known to Congress his opposition to the San Pedro site already recommended by the commissions of army engineers who had been instructed to find the best location for a deep-water harbor on the Southern California coast. The entire California delegation in Congress, the army engineers, the other transcontinental system most interested, were for San Pedro. Reinhart, the president of the Santa Fé, wired:

"Atchison is too much interested with its $500,000,000 of property to permit it to be held out of Pacific Ocean business by the Southern Pacific, whose prayer, if granted, would shut out Atchison and create absolute monopoly. If the appropriation goes to Huntington it throttles all chances of competition, besides permanently injuring the growth of California and adjacent States and Territories."

Before the Senate Committee on Commerce Mr. Huntington presented his claim for an appropriation of $4,000,000 to make a deep-water harbor at Santa Monica, and he pressed it with all of his power. He did not get his proposition adopted, but he did force postponement of action for San Pedro, with the pretext that a committee of Senators would visit the two locations between sessions of Congress.

The people of the Coast organized what they called "the Free Harbor League." At successive sessions the fight went on. Mr. Huntington was in Washington again and again. There were days when he paced the corridors of the Capitol without attempt to conceal his impatience. Repeatedly he lost his temper, and used loud and violent language. Once he met the San Pedro people at the door of a committee of Congress, and said to them:

"I will spend $10,000,000 to beat you."

To win this contest seemed to grow into a mastering passion with the old man of dominating will.

On a Sunday in Washington Mr. Huntington encountered Senator Perkins of California. Without preface he began to talk harshly in denunciation of the Senator's championship of San Pedro. The place was in front of the Shoreham Hotel, and across from St. Matthew's Church, where service was in progress. As he proceeded, Mr. Huntington raised his voice to shouts. Senator Perkins, unable to appease the angry man, turned and hastened into the hotel. Mr. Huntington remained upon the sidewalk haranguing the increasing crowd at the top of his voice, all self-control having been lost.

Again and again the San Pedro people found themselves confronted by astounding practices. Once a bogus petition was telegraphed from Los Angeles at a critical period. It contained 3600 names which had been sent at a cost of 50 cents each, and which were discovered when telegraphed back to Los Angeles to be fraudulent signatures.*

At length, after discussion which attracted the attention of the whole country, Congress determined to leave the question of the site to another commission. Headed by Admiral Walker, this board entered upon a most exhaustive investigation. Again the decision was for San Pedro. The appropriation by the action of Congress went with the decision, but it was two years more before the work was begun. Beaten by public sentiment and by Congress, after all of the delay, Mr. Huntington brought his influence to bear upon the War Department. Months went by without a step being taken. The Secretary was a friend of Mr. Huntington. The Senate, by resolution, called upon the Secretary for explanation of his failure to comply with the law. A long reply found fault with the wording of the measure and claimed that not sufficient money had been appropriated. Immediately the Senate adopted a curt resolution instructing the Secretary to advertise for bids to construct the harbor as the law provided. Still the Secretary ignored it. When called upon for an explanation he said the resolution should have been adopted in concurrent form to be effective. The next reason given for delay was that no money was available to advertise for bids. Then came a call by the Secretary on the Attorney-General for construction of the law, and he got it, to the effect that there was nothing in the way of going ahead. But still nothing was done. Congress met and before it was brought a new proposition of Mr. Huntington to build the Santa Monica harbor at his own expense, if the San Pedro law was repealed. Scathing denunciations of the methods being invented to thwart the will of Congress were delivered on the floor of the House. Not until the President called a meeting of the Cabinet and had made it a matter of administration policy did the obstructive tactics of the War Department in Mr. Huntington's interest come to an end. And not long afterward there was a vacancy in the head of the department.

Mr. Huntington took his defeat much to heart. He gave no sign of relenting when it was all over, and when the people, a few months ago, celebrated the dumping of the first bargeload of rock for the great breakwater, that of which he had fears as the sequel to the defeat occurred, and the information was conveyed to him just before the fatal stroke. The San Pedro Terminal Company parted with a half interest in its property and entered into contracts for the raising of capital to build the long missing link in transcontinental routes, the road from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles. And the man who entered the field with this end in view was W. R. Clark of Montana, the many times millionaire. Mr. Huntington had known of Mr. Clark's ambition to become prominently identified with transcontinetal railroad interests. He realized the man's great capital and tireless energy. He heard the news from New York through confidential channels. His sudden death followed. Was the relationship closer than mere accident of time?

W. B. S.

[*The Times expresses no opinion upon the point raised by the Globe-Democrat writer, that Huntington's disastrous defeat at the hands of the people of Los Angeles finally caused his death; and this journal would not gloat if it were so. But the infamous tactics resorted to by the local opponents of San Pedro, going to the extreme of forgery, as truly stated in the Globe-Democrat, are notorious, and were exposed and denounced at the time in this journal. One of the busiest, most reckless and most persistent of the hired men engaged for the nefarious work of circulating that bogus anti-San Pedro petition, which bore scores and hundreds of forged names, was then an editorial employé of the Evening Express named Carrere, working with the knowledge, if not with the direct consent and connivance of the then management of that journal, which at that time was anti-San Pedro and pro-Santa Monica. In all the history of crooked public transactions there is no more crooked feature than was that brazen attempt to foil the will of a people, the will of the War Department, and the will of the Congress of the United States.—Ed. Times.]

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RED-HANDE[D] CAPT[URED]

Two Footpads L... the City J...

Victim's Cries B... Them to Gri...

Wounded and Robbed ... Man, and Officer C... Caught Them.

Two cowardly footpa... tured last night about 12:1... an alert officer under ci... conclusive that there can b... of their guilt. The faint ... victim were heard by ... who luckily was near... petrators of the outrag... red-handed while running ... the scene of the crime.

An old soldier, W. E. ... name, was the victim. He ... arm in the Civil War and ... of his forehead shot away ... such a man as the highway... pick for easy prey.

At the intersection of ... North Alameda streets ... light was out last night ... being down at that point ... ficer C. R. Craig had been ... in the evening to protect ... from the live wire, and ... pacity he was standing on ... of Alameda street at mid... opposite the point where ... street ends. The latter ... is narrow, and in the ab... street light was very dark.

"POLICE!" THE C...

At 12:15 o'clock a cry, ... of "police," came from ... under the shadow of a ... that stands on the corner ... man started across Alameda ... met two men running from ... of Requena into Alameda ... called to them to stop, ... on running, turning south ... overhauled the larger of the ... and after a slight tussle ... handcuffs on him.

Then he pulled his gun ... to fire on the other, who ... had doubled on his tracks ... running north. Fortunately ... izens came up at that ... nered the fugitive, but ... elude them by vaulting ... seeking a hiding place ... ing yard. By this time ... had passed his captive over ... and he soon had the other ... hands.

The patrol wagon was ... then the crowd went ... shadows to search for the ... called for help. He was found ... the sidewalk unconscious, ... looking gash on the side ... over the left ear. When ... a glass of brandy, he ... men captured by the officer ... sailants, and asserted that ... robbed him.

THE PRISONERS.

At the Police Station the ... gave their names as George ... and James Hefner. Both ... and declined to talk. The ... is an iron molder about ... who came here from Dryd... ters on his person show ... a wife and family there. He ... ing incriminating on his ... 10 cents being found. He ... rooming at No. 430 North ...

The other man is James ... produced a card showing ... proprietor of a butcher shop ... East Fifth street. On his ... found $50.50. He also had ... session a pair of shoes ... addition to those he was wearing.

From documents found ... it is believed that Hefner ... from El Paso, Tex., about ... He is about 40 years of age ... plexioned, and rather a ... individual.

"There's the man that ... the old soldier, pointing to ... took my money. He has ...

VICTIM'S STORY.

While sitting on the ... the Receiving Hospital ... wound dressed, the old man ... story. His mind was very ... the happening. "I was ... direction of my room at the ... San Pedro and Fourth streets ... those men came upon me ... shadow and struck me ... knew what was the matter ... and felt myself losing ... called for the police."

Eviston claimed that he ... drinking and had not ... fore they assaulted him.

The Fratern[al]

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... Angeles Chapter, R.A.M., conferred the Mark Master degree Wednesday evening. The same degree was ...red by Signet Chapter upon ... candidates Monday evening.

... Angeles Commandery, Knights ...rs, conferred the Order of the ... Thursday evening, and in...d Recorder Scarborough to ...ondolence and $100 to the Gal... Commandery, with instruc... to draw for $100 or $200 more, if ...

...fornia Commandery, No. 1, ... Templars, has contributed ... the Galveston sufferers.

...many of the members of Al Ma... Temple, A.A.O., Nobles of the ... Shrine, will accompany the ...ion of Islam Temple of San ...sco to Honolulu next month, as ...re waiting until next March, ... a temple will be instituted in ...lulu, when it is probable that ... a number will attend from this ...

...n Temple of San Francisco ini... a class of thirty-three Wednes... evening. On the 22d the mem... of this temple will visit the Ma... Home at Decoto in a body.

...conferring of the Illustrious Or... the Red Cross by Los Angeles ...andery, Knights Templars, ...y evening, drew not only a ...attendance of the members, but ... were present from Pasadena, ... Santa Ana and about ... eastern jurisdictions. The ... which followed was a compli... Recorder W. B. Scarborough ...er W. C. Durgin, who ... guests of honor, the former ... served as Recorder for seven ... the speech delivered by him ... was the effort of his life ... direction. Numerous other ... were made by members and ...

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Rebekahs.

...BOR VITAE LODGE had initia... work Tuesday evening.

...Eureka Lodge gave a farewell ... Wednesday evening to two ... Blanche Heath and Mrs. ... who go to Globe, Ariz., to ...ir future residence. There ...arge attendance and refresh... served.

... Lodge gave a box party ... evening at its hall, No. 125½ ...ring street which was greeted ... good attendance. Whist and ... and a banquet took up the ... a late hour. The committee ... of the affair was composed of ... Ditterbach, Wassum, Parker and ...

...of Pythias.

... members of the order in the ... are appointing committees and ...paring a monster reception to ...geles Company, No. 25, Uniform ... in October, when all of the mem... shall have returned from the ... of their triumphs at Detroit at ...tional Encampment.

...n Lodge conferred the rank of ... Monday evening and received ...pplications, thus making fifteen ...tions now on file.

... Angeles Lodge conferred the ... Knight in full amplified form ... evening.

...ne Sisters.

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...of the Maccabees.

... ANGELES TENT initiated one ...ndidate, elected six to member... and received four applications ... evening. Preparations ... made to raise a purse for the re... members of the order at Gal... about 700, it is understood.

...fornia-Banner Tent initiated one ...ate and received one applica... membership Tuesday evening. ... were a number of visitors present, ... three Past Commanders of ... Tent.

...of the Maccabees.

... members of Pacific Hive have ... into two sides for a mem... contest, which will last ... January 1. At the social given by ... last week an excellent pro... was rendered. The sofa pil... contributed by Mrs. Otilia Cleve... raffled and won by Mrs. Mil... Los Angeles Hive, who in turn ... to the committee, to be again ... the fair to be held during the ... winter. The Thimble Club of ... met at the home of Mrs. Jen... South Olive street, last week. ... met again Wednesday with ...izabeth Bell, Wright street. The ... which are being made by the ... will be some of the finest in the ... and they are also working to ... their drill team second to none ...alifornia.

...of the Eastern Star.

...AND COUNCILOR JUDGE W. ... SAVAGE returned from his ...orthern trip in time to participate ... G.A.R. Encampment at Long ... last week.

... councils have just been insti... at Nobleville, Ind.; Franklin, ... Springfield, Ill.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; ...range, N. J., and two in Texas. ... McStewart of Watsonville has ... appointed organizer for the States ... Oregon and Washington.

...ical Examiner Markell reports ... examinations from councils in the ... of the State than for a long ...

...ent Order United Workmen.

...AHEIM LODGE initiated a class ... twenty-five candidates Thurs... evening.

...rica Lodge initiated four candi...

The Fraternal Field.

Blue Apprentice degree conferred Monday evening by Angeles and East Gate lodges, Golden Lodge Tuesday evening. Southern California Lodge Friday evening.

Lodge conferred the Master degree Tuesday evening. Angeles Chapter, R.A.M., conferred the Mark Master degree Wednesday evening. The same degrees was conferred by Signet Chapter upon candidates Monday evening.

Angeles Commandery, Knights Templars, confirmed the Order of the Red Cross Thursday evening, and installed Recorder Boarborough to Commandery and $100 to the Galveston sufferers.

Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templars, has contributed $200 to the Galveston sufferers.

Many of the members of Al Malaikah Temple, A.A.O., Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will accompany the Potentate of Islam Temple of San Francisco to Honolulu next month, as they will be waiting until next March, when a class will be instituted in Honolulu. It is probable that Al Malaikah Temple will attend from this city.

Al Malaikah Temple of San Francisco initiated a class of thirty-three Wednesday evening. On the 22d the members of the temple will visit the Masonic Home at Decoto in a body.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross by Los Angeles Commandery, Knights Templars, Thursday evening, April not only a number of the members, but there were present from Pasadena, Santa Ana and about other jurisdictions. The banquet followed was a compliment to Grand Recorder W. B. Scarborough and Mrs. W. C. Durgin, who were guests of honor, the former having served as Recorder for seven years. The speech delivered by him was the effort of his life on the subject. Numerous other addresses were made by members and guests.

The funeral of Frederick Fellner, who died Monday, was held Thursday afternoon under the auspices of Golden Gate Lodge. He was also a member of the Order of Rebekah Lodge and the Independent Order Odd Fellows, and those bodies were in attendance. Interment was at Rose Hills Cemetery.

Golden Gate Lodge conferred the Rebekah degree Tuesday evening, and Golden Rule Lodge the first degree the following evening.

Past Grand L. Brown has been elected as the representative from Orange Grove Encampment to the grand encampment at Del Monte in October.

Rebekahs.

GOLDEN ROD VITAE LODGE had initiatory work Tuesday evening.

Golden Gate Lodge gave a farewell social Wednesday evening to two of its members, Blanche Heath and Mrs. Heath, who go to Globe, Ariz., to reside in their future residence. There was a large attendance and refreshments were served.

Golden Rule Lodge gave a box party Thursday evening at its hall, No. 125½ South Spring street which was greeted by a large attendance. Whist and pedro were played and a banquet took up the time until late hour. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Mrs. Bach, Wassum, Parker and Hall.

Knights of Pythias.

The members of the order in the city are appointing committees and preparing a monster reception to Company, No. 25, Uniform Rank, which, in October, when all of the members have returned from the encampment in their triumphs at Detroit at the Grand Encampment.

Golden Gate Lodge conferred the rank of knighthood in full amplified form Tuesday evening.

Red Men.

WIGWAM TEMPLE, at its meeting Thursday evening, appointed a committee to act in connection with the Knights of Pythias, to reception to Los Angeles Commandery Rank, upon their return from Detroit, where they distinguished themselves. At the close of the session a social was held, during which was being a telegraph announcements were served.

Knights of the Maccabees.

GOLDEN RULE TENT initiated one candidate, elected six to membership and received four applications for membership. Preparations are being made to raise a purse for the relief of the order at Galveston, it is understood.

Pacific Commander Tent initiated one candidate and received one application for membership Tuesday evening. A number of visitors present, including Past Commanders of the Tent.

Knights of Maccabees.

THE PRISONERS.

Members of Pacific Hive have written two sides for a memorial contest, which will last about 1. At the social given by the Hive last week an excellent programme was rendered. The sofa pillow contested by Mrs. Otilia Cleveland and won by Mrs. Miller. Los Angeles Hive, who in turn appointed committee, to be again present a fair to be held during the month. The Thimble Club met at the home of Mrs. Jenkins, South Olive street, last week. Mrs. Bell, Wright street. The prizes are being made by the some of the finest in the city. There are also working to be a drill team second to none in the state.

Knights of the Eastern Star.

GRAND COUNCILOR JUDGE W. A. SAVAGE returned from his extended trip in time to participate in the O.E.S. Encampment at Long Beach last week.

Two councils have just been instituted, at Mooresville, Ind.; Franklin, Ill.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Hoboken, N. J., and two in Texas. Mrs. Stewart of Watsonville has been appointed organizer for the States of Washington.

Grand Examiner Markell reports congratulations from councils in the East than for a long time.

Independent Order United Workmen.

MARIMM LODGE initiated a class of twenty-five candidates Thursday evening.

Corona Lodge initiated four candidates and received one application Tuesday evening.

Southern California Lodge had initiatory work Thursday evening.

The new lodge of the Degree of Honor being organized in the city held another meeting Monday evening. The final institution will occur next week, when it is probable that Emerald Lodge will consolidate with the new lodge.

Reports received from the Grand Medical Examiner show fifty-three applications received in twenty-three lodges from the 3d to the 8th inst.

Independent Order of Foresters.

HIGH CHIEF RANGER G. A. McElfresh departed for the north Wednesday evening for a final official visit to a number of courts previous to the session of the high court. Thursday evening he was with Court Yosemite at Stockton; Friday evening he addressed a public meeting under the auspices of Court Southern Heights, at San Francisco, in celebration of its eighth anniversary, and presented past chief ranger's badges to three past chief rangers of that court. His visits next week are as follows: Monday, Sacramento; Tuesday, Marysville; Wednesday, Chico; Friday, Court Tamalpais at San Rafael. He will return on the 29th and remain in the city until the high court.

Arrangements for the session of the high court at Santa Cruz commencing October 16, are all completed and High Secretary W. H. Perry is awaiting certificates for reduced fares to send with credentials to all representatives.

Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger W. R. Uber is organizing a new court at National City, after the institution of which he will return to take up organising work in Arizona.

Foresters of America.

COURT LOS ANGELES initiated one candidate, and received three applications for membership last Friday evening.

Court Sunset initiated one candidate and received seven applications Wednesday evening.

Peter Storni, Grand Trustee, of Santa Barbara, was in the city this week, in his capacity as Deputy Sheriff. He paid an official visit to Court Neptune at Santa Monica Thursday evening.

The members of the order in the city are again agitating having quarters all their own and are meeting with much encouragement in securing subscriptions for a new hall. For the present they will lease, but later, when the fund assumes sufficient proportions, they contemplate building.

Court Fremont initiated a class of thirteen candidates and received a number of applications Thursday evening.

Union Circle Companions of the F. of A. initiated two candidates Wednesday evening and made arrangements for a picnic at Rubio Cañon on Sunday.

Woodmen of the World.

LA FIESTA CAMP held no meeting Monday evening on account of the picnic at Long Beach, at which this camp had the largest representation of any in the district. Next Monday evening the work will be conferred on a class of fifteen. This camp is organising a new drill team, to wear new and up-to-date uniforms.

Manager E. C. Van Buskirk of La Fiesta Camp, who was visiting in the East, was called home by the death of his little daughter, which occurred at Santa Catalina Island, and will arrive today.

Fremont Camp received three applications for membership Wednesday evening.

The ten leading camps of California have a total membership of 4000. Four of the number are in this district—Pasadena, La Fiesta of Los Angeles, Miramar of San Diego and Magnolia of Riverside. The ten largest camps in the Pacific jurisdiction have a total membership of 8780. The ten largest camps in this district have a total membership of 2900.

East Lake Camp received two applications Tuesday evening and laid plans for active work in the effort to increase its membership to 100 by January 1. They have lately received five badges.

Los Angeles is the only city in the jurisdiction having camps in which all have uniformed and drilled degree teams, have badges for all the members, and who deliver the work without a ritual.

W. H. McGill is organising for La Fiesta Camp, and meeting with good success.

Modern Woodmen of America.

GOLDEN STATE CAMP gave up its hall to the Royal Neighbors on Wednesday evening, but received a number of applications.

A new camp is being organized at Santa Paula, which will be instituted next Thursday evening.

A new camp is being organized at Redlands by Deputy J. E. Simons.

Royal Neighbors.

THE camp of Royal Neighbors of America, in this city, was instituted Wednesday evening by Deputy Supreme Oracle Mrs. Ella Harris of Oakland, with 100 charter members. The following officers were elected and installed: Mrs. Carrie B. Budreau, Oracle; Mrs. Tracy Abbott, Vice-Oracle; Mrs. Anna Rogers, Chancellor; Mrs. Jennie Cribb, Recorder; Mrs. Lillie Hatfield, Receiver; Miss Anna Stead, First Marshal; Mrs. Lillie Church, Second Marshal; Mrs. Lillie Devlin, Inside Sentinel; Mrs. J. M. Cornwell, Outer Sentinel; T. H. Schrader, Ella McKeever, Mrs. Millie Buckington, Managers; Mrs. Nettie Hammond, J. T. Lindsay, F. W. Bassett, Physicians. A literary and musical programme was rendered.

Mrs. Ella Harris, Deputy Supreme Oracle, has broken the record in this vicinity for organization work, having instituted five camps in a week, at Pomona, Pasadena, Whittier, Los Angeles and Claremont. She returned to her home in Oakland Friday, and from there will go to Fresno to institute a new camp next Monday evening.

The Fraternal Brotherhood.

HERMOSA LODGE initiated three candidates and received twenty applications Monday evening. The benefit which this lodge will have at the Orpheum next Wednesday evening promises to be a very successful affair, a large number of the best seats having already been taken by prominent members of the order.

Laurel Lodge had initiatory work Tuesday evening. This lodge is organising a first-class drill and escort team.

President W. S. Montgomery of Hermosa Lodge entertained the other officers at his home, No. 1439 East Twenty-second street. Cards and other games were played, prizes being won by Supreme President C. P. Dandy, Supreme Secretary E. A. Beck and Mrs. L. D. Mathews.

Lincoln Carr, who is making good progress organizing a lodge at Oxnard, was a caller at supreme headquarters this week.

Corona Lodge gave an entertainment last Friday evening in which novel contests by gentlemen doing needlework and ladies marking and sawing boards were attractions.

New lodges are being organized at Placerville, Anderson, Santa Rosa and Upper Lake, Cal., and Safford, Ariz.

Supreme Vice-President Mrs. Emma R. Neidig will leave Oakland next week for a tour of Northern California and Oregon, as far as Ashland, visiting lodges going and returning.

The picnic of the Orange county lodges at Orange County Park Monday was a largely-attended affair. Among the features were addresses by Supreme President C. P. Dandy, Supreme Master at Arms G. F. Jesson and Mark Keppel.

Pasadena Lodge initiated two candidates Thursday evening.

Good Templars.

BETHLEHEM LODGE, which meets every Thursday evening in the Bethlehem schoolroom, corner of Vignes and Ducommon streets, have worked earnestly for the abolition of the saloon boxes. The meetings of the lodge are largely attended. Last week one candidate was initiated and several applications were received. A number of visitors were present and at the close of business a programme was rendered.

Royal Arcanum.

THE trolley party to Santa Monica and entertainment at the Hotel Arcadia Friday evening, under the joint auspices of the city councils was well attended by the members.

The mother and two sisters of Mrs. Chappel, wife of Past Grand Regent S. J. Chappel of this city, were residents of Galveston, and fears are entertained for their fate. It is learned that their home was totally destroyed.

A movement is on foot to organize a new council in this city, to be composed of young men who have recently attained their majority.

Deputy L. R. LeLande is organizing a council at Stockton.

Improved Order of Red Men.

GREAT SACHEM F. D. BRANDON and Great Chief of Records P. L. Bliss of San Francisco paid an official visit to Cocopah Tribe in this

F. D. BRANDON, GREAT SACHEM.

city Friday evening and were tendered a reception. They will also officially visit Coahuilla Tribe at San Bernardino Saturday, and Hiawatha Tribe of

P. L. BLISS, GREAT CHIEF OF RECORDS.

Riverside next Monday evening. They report good progress by the order throughout the reservation of California.

B.P.O. of Elks.

SAN FRANCISCO LODGE contemplates spending $10,000 in fitting up new quarters in that city, in the endeavor to have them the finest in the United States.

Indications are that no fraternal order will get ahead of the Elks in the amount of contribution to the Galveston sufferers, membership considered.

Portland Lodge expects to enrich its treasury about $10,000 by its forthcoming street fair, and the sister lodges of Tacoma and Seattle are engaged in a friendly competition regarding which will purchase the most tickets for the event.

Since its institution lately Santa Barbara Lodge has initiated twenty-five and has eight applications to act on.

Los Angeles Lodge at its meeting Wednesday evening passed a resolution directing the Exalted Ruler of the lodge at Galveston to draw on it for $100 for the relief of members in that city. During the evening four candidates were initiated. The members are preparing for an outing and barbecue at Bassett's station on the 30th.

The lodge at San José has contributed $100 to the Galveston sufferers.

United Ancient Order of Druids.

MORTON GROVE initiated two candidates Monday evening.

Orange Grove initiated one candidate and received four applications Thursday evening.

Magnolia Grove initiated two candidates on Friday evening of last week.

Mazzini Grove had two candidates for the Second degree Thursday evening.

The Grand Grove has issued a call for relief for a worthy unfortunate member in the northern part of the State. Local groves are responding liberally.

Past Grand Arch J. F. Martinoni, now Supreme Herald, will visit Los Angeles next week, and incidentally visit a number of groves.

Order of the Iriquois.

A NEW LODGE, to be known as Yosemite, No. 41, was instituted at Lippincott's art parlors, No. 351 South Broadway, Tuesday evening, under auspices which insure unqualified success. The ceremonies were conducted by T. M. Chapman, Deputy Supreme President, and Chief Organizer for the Pacific Coast, assisted by Walter S. Brush. The recent return of Oliver Lippincott from an eastern trip, which included Buffalo, the home of the Supreme body, afforded opportunity for learning much of interest and value concerning the standing of the order. The following officers were elected: Past President, Oliver Lippincott; President, Charles M. Swinnerton; Vice-President, Dr. George J. Lund; Counselor, George S. Arnold; Prelate, E. E. Russell; Secretary, William Ergmann; Treasurer, William Durgin; Collector, William P. Musaus; Marshal, William J. Lembke; Guard, William Dougall; Sentry, Allen Brouser; Examining Physician, Dr. C. G. Stivers; Trustees, Messrs. Stafford, Whelan and Brouser. The lodge will meet Wednesday evenings. The first social function will be held Hallowe'en, when Mr. Lippincott will give a stereopticon exhibit of Yosemite scenery.

Fraternal Miscellany.

LOS ANGELES Council, Order United American Mechanics, received two applications for membership Wednesday evening.

Court Southern California, Ancient Order of Foresters, initiated five candidates and received two applications Monday evening.

Union Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, initiated two candidates on Friday evening of last week.

The supposition that the fraternal beneficiary orders would lose heavily by the large number of deaths at Galveston may be partially dispelled by stating that Galveston was proscribed territory, with most of such orders, and those doing business there were not endeavoring to increase membership in that locality.

Knights and Ladies of Security.

LOS ANGELES COUNCIL had several applications for membership last Friday evening, and two candidates were obligated.

A set of by-laws was adopted, providing, among other things, for the payment of sick or accident benefits. The following officers were elected: Mary A. Merry, President; Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Vice-President; Ottillie Cleveland, Second Vice-President; Mary Hannam, Prelate; Laura Johnston, Conductor; Ella Cobler, Assistant Conductor; Kate Johnston, Guard; C. A. Giffen, Sentinel; Kate McNaughton, Corresponding Secretary; M. H. Sawyer, Financial Secretary; G. M. Giffen, Treasurer. W. Z. Cleveland, Dr. C. F. Pepper, W. H. Gier and C. W. Feetham were elected officers of the degree staff; Ora Nesbit, Musician; Fred Delancy, G. M. Giffen and W. Z. Cleveland, Trustees.

GALVESTON MEMENTO.

Relic of a Wild Gulf Storm of Long Ago Treasured by a Los Angeles Woman.

Mrs. Harriet J. Lawless of this city possesses a relic of the great storm in the Gulf of Mexico, when she was a resident of Galveston, in 1855. Mrs. Lawless is the widow of Capt. John T. Lawless, and lives with her granddaughter, Mrs. L. C. Brand, No. 917 Douglas street.

The relic is a solid silver mariner's trumpet, twenty inches in length and seven inches across the bell. Capt. Lawless was at that time in command of the Mexico, a side-wheel steamer of the then famous Morgan line, from New York to Galveston. They were caught in a terrible storm in the gulf and the passengers and cargo were landed without loss. In recognition of the captain's services the passengers presented the trumpet, which bears the following inscription:

"Capt. John T. Lawless of steamship Mexico. A token of friendship and esteem for one we are proud to recommend as an expert and safe seaman, and who for kindness and courtesy is surpassed by none. Signed: Mrs. E. S. Smith, Jr.; John Williams, G. E. Chopet, Capt. Jerb. Smith, Mrs. Capt. J. Smith, Alex H. Ladd, Edward F. Shields, Joseph Cherry Thompson, J. L. Smith, Peter Foster, R. E. Stall, H. Stork, John Leory, Maj. W. W. Chapman, I. S. Savage, J. S. B. Emmerson, Col. H. W. Smith, Gen. J. S. Bessen, and fifty others. Dated, Galveston, January 8, 1855."

The trumpet is handsomely chased and contains a picture of the Mexico, and is highly prized by the brave mariner's widow.

The people who signed the testimonial, as a rule, became permanent residents of Galveston, where Mrs. Lawless lived for upward of fifty years, and the great calamity which has now befallen that city, and in which many of these people and their descendants have been lost, has attached a new interest to the relic possessed by Mrs. Lawless. This lady is now 88 years old, but is as sprightly as if she were much younger. She talks interestingly and reminiscently of the people of Galveston, and also recalls the great storm of 1875, when the entire city was under water, with the exception of two blocks.

AN ALLEGED MURDERER.

Supposed Bad Man from New Mexico Captured Here—Reward Out.

On the night of August 13, 1899, a desperate criminal, José F. Jaramillo, made a sensational escape from the jail at Albuquerque, N. M., overpowering a trusty after beating him almost to death, and securing the keys which enabled him to get out. He started westward, and was last recognized at Flagstaff, Ariz., He was behind the bars awaiting trial for a most cowaridy murder, his victim being a boy about 16 years old, whom he stabbed in the breast.

Notices of his escape were sent broadcast together with an offer of $50 reward for his capture. One of the notices came to the local police department a year ago, accompanied by a picture of the desperado.

Thursday Officers Singleton and McClain secured a clew that put them on the tracks of a man supposed to be Jaramillo, but they were unable to locate him. Late yesterday afternoon Officer Singleton was looking around Chinatown when he espied the man he wanted, standing in front of a saloon on Ferguson alley, between Alameda and Los Angeles streets. He promptly seized the suspect and lodged him in the City Jail. The prisoner gave his name as José Aveita. His appearance tallies very closely with the description of the man wanted at Albuquerque.

The man arrested is a Mexican, with Indian blood in his veins. He is about 36 years old, and exactly resembles the picture on file at the Police Station. He was also identified by certain scars on his chest and shoulders.

The authorities at Albuquerque were notified of the arrest, and a telegram was received last night from Sheriff T. S. Hubbell of the New Mexico town urgently requesting that the man be detained, and stating that an officer would start for Los Angeles on the first train.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saved Mrs. Hayes From an Operation.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 42,051.]

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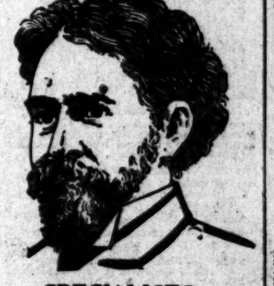

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Sept. 14, 1900.

SEPTEMBER DIVIDENDS. Among stocks which will get dividends this month, but which were not on the dividend list a year ago, are Baltimore & Ohio common and preferred, Reading first preferred and Big Four, according to Daily Stockholder. The par value of stocks on which dividends are due is $967,073,649, calling for $26,155,610, as against $11,945,877 last year, and $10,381,873 in 1898. Interest becomes due on bonds having a par value of $499,960,959, the amount of such interest being $11,906,598, as compared with $11,517,850 in 1899, and $11,561,201 in 1898. Interest and dividend payments combined aggregate $38,062,408, as compared with $23,463,427 in 1899, and $21,943,740 in 1898.

COMMERCIAL.

WHEAT ESTIMATES. According to the Hungarian Bureau of Agriculture, this year's world's crop of wheat will amount to 870,000,000 to 890,000,000 hectoliters, or 2,440,000,000 bushels to 2,495,000,000 bushels; that of rye, 480,000,000 to 493,000,000 hectoliters; barley, 308,000,000 to 320,000,000 hectoliters; oats, 1,085,000,000 to 1,100,000,000 hectoliters, and maize, 979,000,000 to 992,000,000 hectoliters.

FRENCH WHEAT. Nicot Frères of Paris, using the Bulletin des Halles as a medium, gives the following as the likely statistical position of wheat in France this season: Stocks on July 31, 1898, 1,500,000 quarters; crops of 1898 and 1899, 90,000,000 quarters; imported, August 1, 1898, to July 31, 1900, 1,500,000 quarters; total, 93,000,000 quarters. Consumption in these two years, 85,000,000 quarters; balance on hand, August 1, 1900, 8,000,000 quarters; estimated crop, 1900, 36,250,000 quarters; total available August 1, 1900, 44,250,000 quarters; required, 42,500,000 quarters.

THE COTTON CROP. The Financial Chronicle estimates the 1899-1900 cotton crop at 9,439,559 bales, against 11,235,383 bales the previous season.

IRON PIPE HIGHER. The National Tube Company has advanced prices on merchant and wrought iron pipe 5 per cent., to take effect at once. The advance is made necessary by the increased price of iron and steel skelp, or pipe iron and steel.

PRICE OF COTTON GOODS. It is stated that C. D. Borden of Fall River has purchased 500,000 pieces of cotton goods at 2⅞ cents. The action of Mr. Borden came as a surprise to the trade, says Bradstreets, and it is thought that, as a result, the talk of a reduction in cotton-mill operatives' wages will cease, for the time being at least.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

SHIPBUILDING. Last winter there were built at the consolidated shipyards on the Great Lakes, between Duluth and Cleveland, twenty-three large freight ships of steel, of a carrying capacity of 142,000 gross tons, and costing $6,800,000. There are now under contract at the same lake yards nineteen vessels, which are to cost $4,000,000, with a carrying capacity of 110,000 tons. Thus will 5000 workmen be kept busy the entire winter. The Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette is authority for the story that Pittsburgh and associate interests have taken costly and determined steps to insure the development of an export business in iron and steel. For them a hurried order has been placed for the construction of a fleet of ten great freighters that will ply from Lake Erie ports via the Welland Canal, and the Gulf of St. Lawrence, across the Atlantic. The fleet will cost something like $3,500,000. Orders for this extensive water transportation equipment have been divided among the Globe, Cleveland and another company.

LABOR WELL EMPLOYED. April, May, June and July, according to the American Federationist, labor organ, were months in which the general state of employment was exceptionally good. For the month of July, 671 unions, with an aggregate membership of 46,956, make returns. Of this number only 1,361, 2.9 per cent., were reported as unemployed, compared with 3.4 per cent. in the 668 unions, with a membership of 46,225, from which returns were received for June, 1900.

BRITISH POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS. In the course of his annual report, the British Postmaster-General states, in reference to the savings banks, that during the year ended December 31, 1899, 14,654,600 deposits were made, the total sum deposited being £39,122,160. In the same period the withdrawals numbered 5,094,033, the total sum withdrawn being £35,171,475. The interest credited to depositors exceeded £3,000,000, and the total sum standing to their credit at the end of the year was £130,118,605. The number of depositors reached 8,000,000, or one in five of the population of the United Kingdom.

Citrus-fruit Shipments.

There were shipped out from Southern California Thursday one carload of oranges and twelve carloads of lemons, making a total for the season of 17,521 carloads.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

Almonds are very scarce and firm at 13 to 17½ cents as to the kind and quality. The price of walnuts will be made today. The local crop of peanuts will be very insignificant.

The weather is poor for curing raisins and the results are uncertain. Hence the delay in making prices.

Eggs are very firm at quoted prices. Local are very scarce.

Butter is firm for all choice quality.

Choice potatoes are firm. A small lot of fancy from Oxnard from Salinas seed are held at $1.20. Sweets are firm at $1.50 to $1.75 per cental. Good potatoes will job easily at the outside price.

Apples and grapes are the leading fruits and the demand is good. Supplies are ample and prices easy. Bartlett pears are mostly from storage and job at $1. Hard pears fit for shipping would bring much more, up to $1.50. Winter Nellies are coming and going to cold storage. Growers are getting $28 to $30 per ton.

Poultry is in fair demand. Receipts are free and prices easy. Ducks are very plentiful.

Hay is firm at firm prices.

Beans are quiet, but firm here.

Provisions.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 13½; fancy wrapped, 14¼@14½; plain wrapped, 14; mild cured, 13¼@13½; medium, 9½; Gilbert bacon, 12; Winchester, 12@12½; 49'er, 13@13; Orange Blossom, 13½.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex brand, 12½; Gilbert hams, 11½; picnic, 8½@11; Winchester, 12@12½; 49'er, 12@12½; Orange Blossom, 13½.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 10½@11½; short clears, 10½@10½; clear backs, 10½@10½.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 14½@15½.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 16.00; rump butts, 17.00.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 16.50.

LARD—Per lb., in tierces, Rex, pure leaf, 9; Ivory compound, 7½; Suetene, 7½; special kettle-rendered leaf lard, 9; Silver Leaf, 9½; White Label, 9½; Orange Blossom, 9⅝.

Dried Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.25; London Layers, per box, 2.00; loose, 6 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 7@8.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 9½@10; apricots, 7¼@8; peaches, fancy, 8½; choice, 7¼@8; pears, fancy evaporated, 12@15; plums, pitted, choice, 10@12; prunes, choice, 6; fancy, 6½; dates, 5@8; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California black, per lb., 4; California, fancy layers, per lb., 10@12; imported Smyrna, 22½@25.

NUTS—Walnuts, paper-shells, 10½; fancy softshells, 10; hardshells, 9; almonds, softshells, 16½@17; paper-shells, 17@17½; hardshells, 10@11; pecans, 10@15; filberts, 13@14; Brazils, 9@10; pinons, 8@9; peanuts, eastern, raw, 6@6½; roasted, 7@7½; California, 5.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.00@5.50.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 3.75@4.00 for prime steers; 2.50@3.75 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.00@5.00; ewes, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 2.50@2.75.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.80@4.00; northern, 3.80@4.00; Eastern Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; other brands, 4.25@6.00; Oregon, 3.50; graham flour, 1.80 per 100 lbs.

FEEDSTUFFS—Bran, per ton, 19.00; rolled barley, 20.00; cracked corn, 1.25 per cwt.

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

HIDES—Dry basis, 12½ per lb.; kip, 10; calf, 12½; bulls, 6½.

WOOL—Spring, 8@10.

TALLOW—Per lb., No. 1, 3½; No. 2, 3.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 6½@6¾.

VEAL—8½@9.

MUTTON—Per lb., 7½; lamb, 8½@9.

PORK—Per lb., 8⅝.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 23@24; eastern, 19; extra select, 21.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 57½; southern creamery, 50@52½; dairy, 47½@50; other creamery, 52½@55; eastern in tubs, fancy, per lb., 25.

CHEESE—Per lb., eastern, full cream, 16@16½; Coast, full cream, 11@11½; Anchor, 13½; Downey, 13½; Young America, 14½; 3-lb. hand, 15½; domestic Swiss, 16@17; imported Swiss, 26@27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.00@9.50.

Honey and Beeswax.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 14@16; strained, 7@8½.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 24@26.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per cental: Local Burbank, 90@1.00; River Burbank, 80@85; sweet, per cental, 1.50@1.75.

ONIONS—New, per cental, 1.00@1.10.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 90@1.00; cabbage, 75@80; carrots, 85 per cwt.; green chiles, 4@5 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 50@65; lettuce, per doz., 20@25; parsnips, 90@1.00 per cwt.; green peas, 6@8; radishes, per dozen bunches, 20@25; string beans, 3½; turnips, 85 per cwt.; garlic, 4@5; tomatoes, 35@50; summer squash, per box, 25@40; asparagus, per lb., 8@9; cucumbers, per box, 40@50; rhubarb, per box, 60@75; egg plant, per lb., 3½@4½; green corn, per sack, 1.25; melons, per dozen, 1.00@1.50; cantaloupes, 60@1.50; Lima beans, per lb., 8½; celery, per dozen, 50@60.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 2.50@3.25; green, 1.50@2.00.

ORANGES—Per box, Valencias, 2.50@3.50.

LIMES—Per 100, 1.00.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 90@1.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@5.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Fancy, 7@9; common, 6@7.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 3.00@3.50.

BLACKBERRIES—Per box, 9@10.

RASPBERRIES—Per box, 16@18.

PEACHES—Per box, 50@65.

FIGS—Per lb., 3½@4.

APPLES—New, per box, 1.00@1.10.

PLUMS—75@1.00.

PRUNES—75@1.00.

PEARS—Bartlett, 1.00@1.25.

GRAPES—Per box 60@65; Cornichon, 1.00@1.25.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 9@9 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 7@8; for turkeys, 12@14; geese, 8@9.

GAME—Doves, per doz., 75@1.00.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 1.00.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.45@1.50.

CORN—1.25.

HAY—New barley, 13.00@15.00; alfalfa, 10.00@11.00; loose, 9.50@10.50.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.30.

Beans.

BEANS—Pink, 3.25@3.35; Lima, 5.75@6.00; white, small, 4.00@4.25; Lady Washington, 3.30@3.65.

[STATE OF TRADE.

DEMAND EXPANDS. PRICES ADVANCE.

Excitement in Cotton an Exemplar of Conditions in Many Lines of Trade.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "Expanding demand at advancing prices in many lines of trade finds its chief exemplar in the market for raw cotton which has witnessed the greatest excitement, heaviest trading and largest gain in price for at least a decade. In American cotton markets the situation from being a buyer's market a short time ago, is now reversed and sellers are in a position to dictate terms.

"Most food prices are either firm or higher on the week, wheat being advanced on better export demand and bad weather at the Northwest, proved by the low grade of much of the receipts. Corn is in good demand with scant supplies of old crop and pork and lard sympathize therewith. Raw sugar is still scarce and higher on the week and coffee is fractionally higher. Among the great products which are lower are butter and tea.

"Print cloths are out of the market at old prices and southern cotton yards have advanced. Wool is still rather weak and the demand for spring weight men's wear goods is still disappointing.

"The predicted anthracite coal miners' strike is almost the only unfavorable feature of the industrial situation.

"The iron and steel situation has not materially changed, and irregularity in demand and prices is still a feature. Rather more talk is heard of the influence of election uncertainties upon future trade and certainly some additional weakness is told at leading pig iron markets, while, on the other hand, finished material is rather more firmly held. Examples of this are afforded in the weaker tone of pig iron at Philadelphia and Birmingham and in the placing of Bessemer pig on a 14.00 basis at Pittsburgh. On the other hand, some large sales of pig are noted at Chicago at 50 cents advance and 25,000 tons of plates have been placed at that city at firmer rates, while bars are active and higher. Wire products are reported well cleaned up and stocks are light. More is doing in bars at other western points. Hardware is in good demand and a good fall business is likely. The outlook as to steel rail prices is unsettled, but lower quotations are looked for.

"Wheat, including flour shipments for the week, aggregate 4,665,982 bushels, against 3,378,100 bushels last week, 4,536,556 bushels the corresponding week of 1899, 3,675,290 bushels in 1898, 6,289,948 bushels in 1897, and 3,568,326 bushels in 1896. From July 1 to date this season, wheat exports are 34,983,543 bushels, against 42,012,795 bushels last season, and 36,469,091 bushels in 1898-9.

"Business failures in the United States for the week number 167 as against 154 last week, 149 in the week a year ago, 113 in 1898, 169 in 1897 and 315 in 1896. In the Dominion of Canada, business failures for the week number 34 as against 26 last week."

COTTON MARKET.

FUTURES CONTINUE FEVERISH.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Cotton futures opened feverishly irregular, and later prices showed a decline of 5@15 points on the near position, while the later months were two points lower to one point higher. A great deal of long cotton was for sale and within the next few minutes prices showed a further loss of 7 points. There was a partial reaction on covering, but again the market became very weak. From the opening figures of yesterday September broke 25 points, October 22 and January, March and May 31 points. At one time, October had special support on account of heavy buying by Liverpool, but this was finally withdrawn. The market closed steady in tone, but at about the lowest level of the day, a net loss of 24@30 points.

DUN'S REVIEW.

STORM AFFECTS BUSINESS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: "The tropical storm that devastated the Gulf coast, almost wiping out the city of Galveston and doing damage in other parts of the country, caused reduction in the volume of business at the south and railroads in the Gulf region have probably not shown their maximum losses of earnings as yet; but even after such a catastrophe recuperative power is shown. An added cause of hesitation in business is the order for a strike of the anthracite coal miners. Prices of staple commodities are higher for the week, hoisted by the sharp rise in cotton, but manufacturers' products there is little change, though steady increase of business at the current level is satisfactory.

"Wheat rose above 80 cents again in the face of receipts for the crop thus far 8,415,938 bushels larger than last year, while exports decreased 16,251,378 bushels, including flour. Reports of heavy rains in some sections and injury to the crop with better inquiries by foreign houses explain the advance.

"More orders are being received at iron mills and prices are steady. In structural and finished material there is much business and activity is becoming almost universal in the iron region. Steel rails are awaiting for the agreement as to the prices which is expected to be reached next week. A reduction in keeping with other steel products is considered certain and then the market will be on a settled basis. Some large makers favor $27.50 as the new basis and believe that nearly 2,000,000 tons would be ordered at that figure. Ship building was never more active and a feature was a contract for a coal pier to be used in the export trade.

"Boots and shoes begin to recover after many weeks of idle wheels through New England. Orders are coming forward freely and a return to normal conditions is in prospect.

"Conditions are similar in the wool market, where sales last week aggregated 2,823,000 pounds, against 12,056,500 pounds a year ago. Prices do not fall as might be expected in such a dull season.

"Failures for the week were 195 in the United States against 149 last year and 30 in Canada against 33 last year."

Financial Conditions.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Bradstreet's Financial Review tomorrow will say: "Hardly any improvement can be noted in either the activity of the stock market or in the quality of the trading at the stock exchange. It continues to be a limited market and the transactions in the main are confined to an exchange of contracts between professionals. The public is out of Wall street and shows no inclination to come in, while even the investment demand for bonds and dividend-paying stocks is somewhat slackened. The market was not stimulated by the result of the Maine election, which, it may be remarked, was generally construed in a favorable sense by the street. Politics, however, continue to be the principal topic of discussion, and the market is settling down to a belief that while no political scare may develop, the uncertainties of the situation as regards the Presidency will continue to restrict speculation and to render investors cautious.

"In one department of the list there was an appearance of genuine weakness, the anthracite coal stocks declining somewhat on the increasing prospects of a miners' strike. Even in this group, however, there was some support shown at concessions, though the announcement that the strike would in all probability begin next week, tended to create more or less bearish talk and feeling in regard to the general list. In this connection the bearings of trouble with labor in such a great industry as anthracite coal on the political outlook has not been lost sight of by the street. London seemed to take an unfavorable view of the matter but the London markets are still dull and foreign participation and influence were of a correspondingly narrow nature."

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at all principal cities for the week ended September 13, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount.	Per ct. Inc.	Per ct. Dec.
New York	$741,495,484	....	14.5
Boston	94,680,456	....	11.9
Chicago	123,256,728	7.8	....
Philadelphia	74,735,047	....	12.3
St. Louis	33,613,746	3.7	....
Pittsburgh	25,995,754	....	....
Baltimore	16,372,479	....	12.6
San Francisco	18,7?0,833	....	15.0
Cincinnati	12,860,150	3.0	....
Kansas City	17,389,145	21.4	....
New Orleans	8,875,176	34.5	....
Minneapolis	12,321,158	3.3	....
Detroit	8,100,643	....	....
Cleveland	10,602,555	4.7	....
Louisville	6,555,962	....	10.7
Providence	4,858,600	....	16.2
Milwaukee	5,367,436	2.7	....
St. Paul	4,218,715	....	14.8
Buffalo	6,553,144	10.2	....
Omaha	6,069,160	....	10.4
Indianapolis	5,932,705	13.7	....
Columbus, O.	4,468,500	....	8.1
Savannah	7,114,495	159.6	....
Denver	3,782,502	....	5.5
Hartford	2,382,829	....	10.2
Richmond	3,022,496	....	30.7
Memphis	2,030,976	1.5	....
Washington	2,133,209	8.4	....
Peoria	2,038,445	2.0	....
Rochester	1,507,187	....	....
New Haven	1,278,006	....	39.5
Worcester	960,257	....	24.8
Atlanta	1,610,493	10.7	....
Salt Lake City	2,192,546	....	3.8
Springfield, Mass.	1,367,820	2.7	....
Fort Worth	1,417,618	....	....
Portland, Me.	1,048,347	....	31.4
Portland, Or.	2,570,973	43.4	....
St. Joseph	4,548,000	24.2	....
Los Angeles	2,238,477	12.5	....
Norfolk	1,297,721	16.8	....
Syracuse	1,038,753	....	2.9
Des Moines	1,414,444	....	1.8
Nashville	1,248,443	....	14.1
Wilmington, Del.	886,002	....	1.2
Fall River	551,394	....	23.7
Scranton	891,075	....	2.6
Grand Rapids	1,160,703	3.1	....
Augusta, Ga.	2,489,240	316.0	....
Lowell	489,803	....	15.9
Dayton, O.	1,134,225	18.2	....
Seattle	3,042,206	38.4	....
Tacoma	1,306,338	34.2	....
Spokane	1,135,752	....	7.1
Sioux City	1,136,143	1.4	....
Galveston	2,271,000	....	....
Houston	7,232,805	....	11.6
Totals U. S.	$1,328,035,055	....	22.3
Totals outside N. Y.	586,339,421	....	20.0
DOMINION OF CANADA.			
Montreal	$14,435,601	....	4.1
Toronto	10,191,909	2.7	....
Winnipeg	1,719,214	....	16.5
Victoria	727,492	....	4.4
Vancouver	1,208,007	....	13.3
Totals	$31,251,286	....	2.0

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The stock market took on a much more decided tone today. Indications of liquidation gathered force and in the late dealings the professional traders fell upon the market and offered prices down all around the room. They met with considerable success in bringing out offerings at the decline, and when they covered on a moderate scale the rallies were so feeble that they renewed the attempt, making the close of the market quite active and easy. The coalers were the most notable sufferers, though not on the largest volume of selling in the list. New Jersey Central fell 2¼ points and Lackawanna and Reading first preferred lost over a point each. But the weakness was quite general and well distributed through the list, railroads and industrials suffering most. Sugar enjoyed a period of strength, but closed a point below last night. The steel stocks were generally heavy and a number of them were off a point or over. The local traction group, Union Bag preferred, Atchison preferred, Missouri preferred, Southern Pacific, Burlington, Louisville, Baltimore and Ohio, Kansas and Texas preferred and Northern Pacific preferred were down from 1 to 1½.

Growing uneasiness over the effects of the coal miners' strike and fears of higher money rates combined to cause the reaction. Wall street had indulged a comfortable assumption that the dispute with the anthracite coal miners was to be settled before the curtailment of production proceeds far, but today's news that miners whose supply of powder was exhausted were laying down their tools without buying fresh supplies dispelled most of the optimistic feeling.

The financial world seemed to awake generally today to the realization that the cautious conservatism displayed by the world's great banks was warranted by foreknowledge. London discounts have hardened sharply and stocks were sold in New York for London account, the sterling exchange rate recovering a fraction.

The bond market continued practically dormant. Total sales, par value, $845,000.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	104	N. Y. Cen. 1sts	108¼
U. S. R. 2s coup.	104½	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	127⅝
U. S. 3s reg.	10[illegible]	N. Pacific 4s	101⅝
U. S. 3s coup.	109⅝	N. Y. C. & St. L.	107
U. S. n. 4s reg.	131	Norfolk & W. 4s	97⅝
U. S. n. 4s coup.	134	Or. Nav. 1sts	109½
U. S. old 4s reg.	114⅝	Or. Nav. 4s	102¼
U. S. old 4s coup.	115⅝	Or. S. Line 6s	127½
U. S. 5s reg.	113½	Or. S. L. con. 5s	114
U. S. 5s coup.	113½	Read. Gen. 4s	87⅝
Dist. of C. 3 65s	122	R. G. W. 1sts	[illegible]
Atch. Gen. 4s	101⅝	St. L. I. M. 5s	112⅝
Atch. Adj. 4s	85⅝	St. Louis 6s	124½
Can. So. 2nds	106⅝	St. Paul consols	169⅝
Ches. & O. 4½s	98⅝	St. P. C. & P. 1s	117⅝
Ches. & O. 5s	120⅝	St. P. C. & P. 5s	119⅝
C. & N. W. 7s	140	So. Pacific 4s	78⅝
C. & N. W. 5s	130⅛	So. Ry. 5s	108⅝
Chic. Terminal 4s	92⅝	Stand. R. & T. 6s	67
Colo. So. 4s	81⅝	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	112
D. & R. G. 1sts	102⅝	Tex. & Pac. 2ds	55
D. & R. G. 4s	98⅛	Union Pacific 4s	105⅛
Erie Gen. 4s	69	Wabash 1sts	117⅝
F. W. & D. C. 1s	73	Wabash 2nds	102
Gen. Electric 5s	118	West Shore 4s	112
L. & Nash. Un 4s	99⅝	Wis. Cen. 1sts	17½
M. K. & T. 2nds	66⅛	Va. Centuries	89⅝
M. K. & T. 4s	91		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		W. Electric	47½
Call loans	2@3	Wis. Central	12½
Time loans	3@4½	Bonds—	
Stocks—		Atchison 4s	99
A. T. & S. F.	27⅝	N. E. G. & C. 5s	57½
A. T. & S. F. pfd	69⅝	Mining shares—	
Am. Sugar	118⅝	Adventure	4½
Am. Sugar pfd	116	Allouez M. Co.	⅝
Bell Telephone	142½	Amal. Copper	88
Boston & A.	245	Atlantic	23¼
Boston Elev.	148	Boston & M.	310@312
Boston & Maine	189	Butte & Bos.	62
C. B. & Q.	122⅞	C. & Hecla	745@748
Dominion Coal	37⅝	Centennial	15
Dom. Coal pfd	110	Franklin	14
Fed. Steel	32⅝	Humboldt	25
Fed. Steel pfd	[illegible]	Osceola	60½
[illegible] Tel.	55	[illegible]	40½
N. E. G. & C.	⅜	Quincy	142
Old Colony	202½	S. F. Copper	4½
Old Dominion	17⅝	Tamarack	220
Rubber	29	Utah Mining	30⅛
Union Pacific	56⅛	Winona	2⅝
West End	93⅝	Wolverines	*40

*Ex-dividend.

Money, Sterling Exchange, etc.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Money—On call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange—Steadier with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86⅝ for demand, and at 4.83½ for sixty days; posted rates, 4.84½@4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, 4.82½@4.83.

Silver—Certificates, 63¾@63⅝; bar silver, 62⅝; Mexican dollars, 48⅝.

Bonds—Governments, strong; State, inactive; railroads, irregular.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	27¾	Union Pac. pfd.	73⅝
Atchison pfd	69⅝	Wabash	[illegible]
Balto. & Ohio	70⅝	Wabash pfd	17½
Canadian Pac.	88	W. & L. E.	8⅝
Canada So.	[illegible]	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	23⅝
Ches. & Ohio	27¼	Wis. Central	12½
Chicago G. W.	10⅝	Third Ave.	110
C. B. & Q.	121	Express Co's—	
Chic. Ind. & L.	22⅝	Adams	124
C. I. & L. pfd	57	American	152
C. & E. Illinois	[illegible]	United States	45
C. & N. W.	160½	Wells Fargo	122
C. R. I. & P.	106⅝	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L.	58	Am. Cot. Oil	32⅝
Colo. So.	6	Am. Cot. Oil pfd.	88
Colo. So. 1st pfd.	41	Am. Malting	4⅛
Colo. So. 2d pfd.	15½	Am. Malting pfd.	23½
Del. & Hudson	110	Am. S. & R.	35⅝
Del. L. & W.	172½	Am. S. & R. pfd.	89⅝
Denver & R. G.	18⅝	Am. Spirits	1½
D. & R. G. pfd.	67	Am. Spirits pfd.	17
Erie	11	Am. Steel H.	19
Erie 1st pfd	32¼	Am. S. H. pfd.	65⅝
Great N. pfd.	152½	Am. S. & W.	32⅝
Hocking Coal	13⅝	Am. S. & W. pfd.	71⅝
Hocking Valley	33	Am. Tin P.	17⅝
Illinois Central	116¼	Am. T. P. pfd.	80¼
Iowa Central	18¼	Am. Tobacco	92⅝
Iowa Cen. pfd.	43	Am. Tob. pfd.	128
Lake Erie & W.	26⅝	Anaconda M. Co.	44⅝
L. E. & W. pfd.	92¼	Brooklyn R. T.	53⅝
Lake Shore	203	Colo. Fuel & I.	35
Louisville & N.	72	Cont'l Tobacco	25⅝
Manhattan L	[illegible]	Cont'l Tob. pfd.	*77
Met. St. Ry.	151⅛	Fed. Steel	31⅝
Mex. Central	11⅞	Fed. Steel pfd.	[illegible]
Minn. & St. P.	54	Gen. Electric	129⅝
M. & St. P. pfd.	[illegible]	Glucose Sugar	50
Missouri Pacific	50⅝	G. Sugar pfd.	95¼
Mobile & Ohio	36	Int'l Paper	19½
M. K. & Tex.	9⅜	Int'l Paper pfd.	64⅝
M. K. & T. pfd.	29⅝	Laclede Gas	72
N. J. Central	129	Nat'l Biscuit	32
N. Y. Central	128⅝	Nat'l Bis. pfd.	84
Norfolk & W.	34	Nat'l Lead	17⅝
Norf. & W. pfd.	75	Nat'l Lead pfd.	90
Northern Pacific	51⅝	Nat'l Steel	25
N. Pacific pfd.	71	Nat'l Steel pfd.	83⅝
Ontario & W.	20⅝	N. Y. Air B.	127
Or. Ry. & Nav.	42	N. American	14⅝
Or. R. & N. pfd.	76	Pacific Coast	54⅝
Pennsylvania	127¼	P. Coast 1st pfd.	83
Reading	15⅞	P. Coast 2d pfd.	[illegible]
Read. 1st pfd.	54⅝	Pacific Mail	29
Read. 2nd pfd.	25	People's Gas	90⅝
Rio G. & W.	54	P. Steel Car	35
R. G. & W. pfd.	*90	P. Steel Car pfd.	[illegible]
St. L. & S. F.	9⅝	Pull. Pal. Car	188
St. L. 1st pfd.	[illegible]	Standard R. & T.	5
St. Louis 2d pfd.	[illegible]	Sugar	118⅝
St. L. S. W.	11⅝	Sugar pfd.	116
St. L. S. W. pfd.	28⅝	Tenn. C. & Iron	68⅝
St. Paul	113⅝	U. S. Leather	[illegible]
St. Paul pfd.	173½	U. S. Leath. pfd.	[illegible]
St. Paul & O.	110	U. S. Rubber	25
Southern Pacific	32⅝	U. S. Rub. pfd.	92
Southern Ry.	11⅝	Western Union	79⅝
So. Ry. pfd.	51⅜	R. I. & S. Co.	12
Tex. & Pacific	11⅝	R. I. & S. pfd.	53⅝
Union Pacific	56⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	56

*Offered.
**Ex-Dividend.
Total, sales, 175,500 shares.

London Financial Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The markets here opened rather flat today under the influence of a disquieting leader in the Times, concerning the situation in China. They recovered partially on the news from Africa and closed fairly cheerful. Americans were under parity most of the time, though New York offered some support. Business in this department was on an extremely small scale. Money was firm, owing to heavy calls. Silver was firmer and the Calcutta price 74½."

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the Division of Redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $135,562,767; gold, $73,494,654.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Wheat was fairly active. The market opened strong, October at 76 to 76⅛, because Liverpool showed a responsive advance to the bulge here yesterday and because rains in the northwest were again interfering with threshing. Long wheat came out at the start and a dip to 75⅞ took place, but as the offerings were well taken, the market reacted to 76¼@76⅜. The export demand, however, did not make its appearance here as had been hoped. This, with the liquidation of over a million bushels of long stuff by a prominent trader, caused the market to break and the close was weak at the bottom, October ⅛ under yesterday at 75⅝.

Corn was dull and featureless but steady; October closed ⅛ lower at 39⅛.

Oats held at yesterday's figures. October closed a shade down at 21⅞.

Provisions were easier on hog receipts over the estimate under heavy pressure from sellers of shorts. The demand was good. October pork closed 7⅛ lower, lard 7½@10c down and ribs 15c depressed.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—	Closing.
September	75
October	75⅝@75½
November	76⅛
Corn, No. 2—	
September	40⅝
October	39⅛
November	36⅝@36⅝
Oats, No. 2—	
September	21⅝
October	21⅞
November	22⅛

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 75@76; No. 2 red, 77½; No. 2 corn, 41¼@41½; No. 2 yellow, 41⅛@41⅝; No. 2 oats, 21⅝@22½; No. 2 white, 24¼; No. 3 white, 24@24⅝; No. 2 rye, 52; good feeding barley, 39@39½; fair to choice malting, 44@49; No. 1 flax seed, 1.50; No. 1 Northwestern, 1.51; prime timothy, 4.10@4.20; mess pork, per bbl., 11.40@11.45; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.72@6.75; short ribs sides, (loose,) 7.40@7.70; dry salted shoulders, (boxed,) 6⅝@6⅝; short clear sides, (boxed,) 7.95@8.06; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.26; clover, contract grade, 9.75.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	15,000	28,000
Wheat, bushels	380,000	256,000
Corn, "	459,000	179,000
Oats, "	450,000	28[illegible],000
Rye, "	14,000	1,000
Barley "	56,000	2,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 16¼@21½; dairy, 14@18; cheese, firm; 10¼@11½; eggs, steady; fresh, 15.

California Fruit Sales.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Earl Fruit Company sales California fruit: Grapes, Malagas, 1.15@1.25, single crate; clusters, average 1.55; Tokays, 70@75; clusters, average 1.66. Pomegranates, 1.15@1.30 single crates. Pears, Bartletts, 1.75@2.30 boxes; Alexia, 75@90; B. Bosc, average 1.27; Beurre Clairgeaus, average 1.36; B. Diel, 85@1.05; Seckels, average, 1.61; Beurre Hardy, 1.20@1.75; Howells, 1.65@1.95; D'Anjou, average 1.28; Duchess, average 95. Prunes, Italians, 70@75 single crates.

Porter Bros. Company sales: Pears, Bartletts, 95@2.05 box. Grapes, Tokays, 95@1.55 single crates; clusters, 1.25@1.55; Muscats, 80@1.45; Morocco, 1.95; Cornichons, 1.75; assorted, 1.45. Peaches, Salways, 60@85.

Twelve cars fruit sold today.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Porter Bros. Company sales California fruit: Pears, Bartletts, 90@2.95 box, and 1.10 half box; Santa Ana, 65@75; Beurre Hardy, 1.05; summer Seckels, 70 half box. Grapes, Tokays, 1.65 double crate, and 75@1.45 single crate; Purple Damascus, 55; assorted, 1.00. Plums, Kelsey, 45@1.35 single crate; yellow eggs, 60. Prunes, Gros, 90. Peaches, Salways, 45@65.

Earl Fruit Company sales: Grapes, Tokays, 70@1.75 single crate; Malagas, 90@1.00; clusters, 1.25@1.50; assorted average, 90.

Fifteen cars fruit sold today.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Wheat—Spot steady; options closed weak at unchanged prices; March, 85⅝; May, 85¼; September, 80¼; October, 80⅝; December, 82⅝.

Hops—Dull.

Hides—Firm.

Wool—Dull.

Coffee—Closed firm at 10@15 points higher; September, 7.20@7.25; December, 7.30@7.40; January, 7.40; March, 7.50@7.55; May, 7.60@7.65.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 4⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5c; molasses sugar, 4c; refined firm; crushed, 6.55; powdered, 6.25; granulated, 6.15.

Butter—Receipts, 3300 packages; creamery, 16½@21; factory, 14@16¼; imitation creamery, 15@17½.

Eggs—Receipts, 6100 packages; steady; western regular packing, at mark, 13@17; western, loss off, 19.

Dried-fruit Trade.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—There was little or no business done in evaporated apples today and the market ruled quiet and nominally unchanged. State, common, quoted from 3½@5; prime, 4¾@5¼; choice, 5½@6; fancy, 6@6½. California dried fruits were inactive: Prunes were quoted from 3½@7½. Apricots, Royal, 11@14; Moorpark, 15@16. Peaches, peeled, 14@18; unpeeled, 6@9.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The week finishes up with very little, if any, material change in the metal prices as quoted on last Friday. Tin ruled very dull and somewhat lower, owing to the easier markets abroad, prices there easing off 10s for spot and £1 for futures. The close here showed spot to be on the basis of 29.50@30.00. Lake copper was quiet and unchanged at 16.75@17.00; casting, 16.62½. Lead dull at 4.37½. Spelter easy in tone, but not quotably lower at 4.00@4.10, and pig iron warrants very dull at 9.37½@10.37½. The brokers' price for lead was 4.00 and for copper 16.87½.

Breadstuffs at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 14.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 4½d; No. 1 California, 6s 5d@6s 5½d. Futures quiet; September, 6s 2d; December, 6s 4½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new, 4s ½d; mixed, old, nominal. Futures quiet; October, 4s 3⅝d; November, 4s 3⅝d; December, 4s 3⅝d.

Northwestern Wheat.

PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—Wheat; Walla Walla, 56@57; valley and blue stem, 58@60.

TACOMA, Sept. 14.—Wheat, steady; blue stem, 59½; club, 56½; both for export.

Print Cloth Market.

FALL RIVER (Mass.,) Sept. 14.—The print cloth market has been placed on a 3-cent basis and at that quotation sales are being made today.

Pennsylvania Oil.

OIL CITY (Pa.,) Sept. 14.—Credit balances, 1.25; certificates, no bid.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.—Wool quiet and tending lower.

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

RECEIPTS AND QUOTATIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; choice light and medium steers steady; heavies, 10c lower; Texans firm. Good to prime steers, 5.50@5.90; poor to medium, 4.40@5.35; selected feeders, 4.00@5.30; mixed stockers, 2.80@3.70; cows, 2.80@4.35; heifers, 3.00@5.25; canners, 2.25@2.80; bulls, 2.50@4.50; calves, 6.85; Texas-fed steers, 4.35@5.10; Texas steers, 3.40@4.35; Texas bulls, 2.75@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts today, 24,000; tomorrow, 17,000; left over, 6500. Heavy, 5c lower; light steady to shade lower. Mixed and butchers', 5.05@5.55; good to choice heavy, 5.05@5.42½; rough heavy, 4.90@5.00; light, 5.15@5.65; bulk of sales, 5.10@5.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; sheep and lambs, active and strong; good to choice wethers, 3.75@4.15; fair to choice mixed, 3.50@3.75; western sheep, 3.80@4.15; Texans, 2.50@3.30; native lambs, 4.35@5.90; western lambs, 5.15@5.90.

DENVER, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; active, steady; beef steers, 3.50@5.40; cows, 2.25@3.75; feeders, freight paid to river, 3.00@4.00; stockers, 3.50@4.50; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 800; steady to strong; light packers and mixed, 5.15@5.25; heavy, 5.00@5.15.

No sheep.

OMAHA, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 1400; slow, lower; native beef steers, 4.40@5.75; western steers, 4.00@4.70; Texas steers, 3.25@4.25; cows and heifers, 3.00@4.40; canners, 1.50@2.75; stockers and feeders, 3.40@3.70; calves, 2.90@3.75; bulls, stags, etc., 2.25@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5800; shade lower; heavy, 4.90@5.05; mixed, 5.00@5.05; light, 5.05@5.20; pigs, 4.00@4.90; bulk of sales, 5.00@5.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; steady to strong; western muttons, 3.40@3.75; stock sheep, 3.25@3.60; lambs, 4.05@5.40.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; steady; native steers, 4.25@5.75; Texas steers, 3.40@5.20; Texas cows, 2.25@3.25; native cows and heifers, 2.15@5.20; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.60; bulls, 2.40@4.25; calves, steady at 4.25@5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000; weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, 5.17½@5.25; heavy, 5.12½@5.22½; packers, 5.15@5.27½; mixed, 5.10@5.22½; light, 4.00@5.30; porkers, 5.25@5.30; pigs, 3.50@5.25.

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SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Wheat easier on call, and quiet in the spot market. Barley futures easy. Spot barley steadier. Oats steadier. Hay market was rather quiet and weaker. Bran firm. Middling prices unchanged. Bean market quiet at nominally unchanged prices. Damp weather caused general dullness in the fruit market. Citrus fruits were quiet. Strictly fancy potatoes steady. Onions easy for general offerings. Tomatoes weak. Fancy cucumbers firmer. Strictly choice green peas and string beans steadier. Strictly fancy creamery butter firm. Other grades had an easy appearance. Fancy cheese steady. Eggs weaker. The poultry market was slow and weak, especially for young stock.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 8412; wheat, centals, 18,937; barley, centals, 80,182; oats, centals, 3143; beans, sacks, 882; corn, centals, 32; rye, centals, 1800; potatoes, sacks, 6230; onions, sacks, 1620; bran, sacks, 332; middlings, sacks, 390; hay, tons, 1325; wool, bales, 170; hides, number, 710; quicksilver, flasks, 53; wine, gallons, 29,300.

Grain call board, closing quotations: Wheat steady; December, 1.10; May, 1.15⅝. Barley, no sales. Corn, large yellow, 1.20@1.22½. Bran, 13.50@14.00.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 3.60@3.75 per bbl.; bakers' extras, 3.40@3.55; Oregon and Washington, 2.75@3.30 per bbl.

Wheat—Shipping wheat is quotable at 1.05; milling, 1.07½@1.10.

Barley—Feed is quotable at 68¾@72½ per ctl.; brewing, 80@81¼ per ctl.; Chevalier, nominal.

Oats—Red, 1.10@1.22½ for good to choice feed, and 1.25@1.30 for seed; black, 1.10@1.20 for good to choice feed and 1.22½@1.30 for seed; white, all grades, 1.15@1.35; gray, 1.12½@1.25 per cental.

Middlings—Quotable at 17.00@20.00.

Mixed feed—13.00@14.00.

Rolled barley—Quotable at 16.00@17.00 per ton.

Oatmeal—4.25@4.50 per 100 lbs.

Oat groats—4.50 per 100 lbs.

Rolled oats—6.00@7.25 per bbl. for wood and 5.75@7.00 for sacks.

Hay—Quotable as follows: Wheat, 8.00@12.00 per ton; wheat and oat, 8.00@10.00; oat, 7.00@10.00; barley, 5.5.@8.50; alfalfa, 6.00@7.50; stock, —; compressed hay, 8.00@12.00 per ton; new hay, 4.50@6.00 for volunteer.

Straw—Quotable at 25@37½ per bale.

Beans—Pink, 2.40@2.50; Lima, 5.15@5.25; small white, nominal; large white, 2.25@2.40.

Potatoes — River Burbanks, 30@60; Salinas Burbanks, 70@1.00; Merced sweets, 75@1.50.

Onions—Common, 45.

Various—Green peas, 2@2½; string beans, 1½@2½; egg plant, 35@50; green peppers, 35@50; tomatoes, 15@30; summer squash, 20@35; dried okra, —; asparagus, 75@2.50; rhubarb, nominal; garlic, 2½@3; cucumbers, 20@40; mushrooms, —.

Apples—Common, 35; crabapples, 25@60.

Berries—Strawberries, 5.00@6.00; blackberries, 3.00@4.00; huckleberries, 3@6; raspberries, 4.00@5.00.

Grapes—Ordinary, 25.

Peaches—Common, 25; fancy, —.

Pears—Common, 25 a box; Bartlett, 75@1.25.

Pomegranates—60.

Quinces—30.

Plums—Common, 25 a box.

Citrus fruits—Mexican limes, 5.50@6.00; common California lemons, 1.25@2.25; good to choice, 2.50@2.75; fancy, 3.00.

Melons—Watermelons, 5.00@13.00 per 100; nutmegs, 20@30; fancy cantaloupes, —; common cantaloupes, 75.

Tropical fruit — Bananas, 1.00@2.50; pineapples, 2.00@3.00; Smyrna figs, 14@17; Persian dates, 2.00@3.00.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 24; seconds, 22@23; fancy dairy, 21@22; seconds, 17@20.

Cheese—California flats, 9½@10; eastern, 13½@14½; Young America, 10@10½; western, —.

Eggs—Ranch, 23@30; store, 17@21; duck, —; eastern, 17@20.

Poultry — Live turkeys, 15@16; dressed, —; old roosters, 3.50@4.00; young roosters, 3.50@4.00; small broilers, 2.00@2.50; large broilers, 2.50@3.00; fryers, 3.00@3.50; hens, 3.50@5.00; ducks, old, 3.00@4.50; ducks, young, 3.00@4.50; geese, 1.25@1.50; goslings, 1.50@1.75; pigeons, 1.25; pigeons, young, 1.75@2.00.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

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Alta	2	Justice	2
Alpha Con.	3	Mexican	27
Andes	5	Occidental Con.	6
Belcher	17	Ophir	46
Best & Belcher	21	Overman	9
Bullion	2	Potosi	18
Caledonia	41	Savage	16
Challenge Con	14	Seg Belcher	2
Chollar	17	Sierra Nevada	31
Confidence	76	Silver Hill	40
Con. Cal. & Va.	113	Standard	400
Crown Point	12	Union Con.	17
Gould & Curry	24	Utah Con.	4
Hale & Norcross	20	Yellow Jacket	18
Julia	2		

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Silver bars, 62⅝; Mexican dollars, 49⅝@50½; drafts, sight, 5; telegraph, 7½.

RILEY'S TREASURE.

C. W. Riley went to the Police Station yesterday on one of those invitations which, like the Czar's, are almost commands. Mr. Riley rode in the patrol wagon. Mr. Riley was drunk. Mr. Riley was very drunk. Mr. Riley was so drunk that he had only one instinct left. This told him to hold on like grim death to his most precious possession. He let them take away his purse and his knife and all the rest that was his'n, but he carried his treasure into jail with him. It was the latest copy of the Salvation Army War Cry.

FREIGHT CARS SMASHED.

As Southern Pacific freight No. 243 was making-up for the north last night, soon after 8 o'clock, a car loaded with merchandise became so eccentric as to attempt to run on two tracks at the same time, the front truck going one way and the rear one the other. Two cars were literally torn to pieces, and the tracks under the Buena Vista-street bridge, where the accident happened, were pretty badly torn up.

The boxes of boots, shoes, tobacco, hardware, dry goods and almost anything else one might guess, were but little damaged. They were transferred from the wreck to flat cars and will go north today. Nobody was hurt.

HAY THIEVES.

Early Thursday morning two men stole fourteen bales of hay from the Hammel & Denker ranch east of the city. The thieves had a wagon with a wobbly wheel, and the tracks were followed as far as the junction of Alameda and San Fernando streets, in this city. The police are looking for the guilty parties, who are supposed to be Italians.

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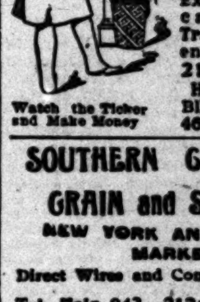

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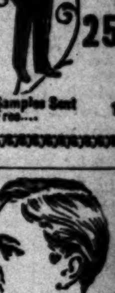

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Dr. H. B. Stehman and wife have returned from La Jolla.

Save money by buying school books and supplies of Glasscock.

New outings and flannellets. Bon Accord.

Headquarters for tires. Herrick's Cyclery.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

BOATING PARTIES ALL THE GO.

AVALON, Sept. 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] Boating parties were all the go this morning, three of the launches having parties around the island or up the coast, while the fishing boats were all out. The Avalon made the trip around the island with the following persons: Mrs. M. Davis, Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. M. E. Cramer, F. C. Randolph, wife and three boys, L. H. Bixby, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Valentine, Mrs. G. H. Kennedy, H. H. Stevens, Mrs. E. C. Grinning, Miss M. Steele, Los Angeles; C. A. Hotchkiss, Bridgeport, Ct.; James McPherson and wife, A. M. Clifford and wife, A. J. Stafford and wife, Miss McMurtry, Mrs. Amos, C. S. Peiser, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Starratt, Mrs. E. J. Stafford, Mrs. Senter, Pasadena; R. B. Fisher and wife, Burbank; T. Hayward, Redlands; Miss L. E. Steele, Downey; Mrs. D. B. Allen, Detroit; W. H. Heathman, Santa Ana; A. L. Tufts, J. W. Fulton and wife, Pomona.

The Ramona had a party to the Isthmus comprising the following: Mrs. M. H. Ferrin, Avalon; Mrs. M. G. Muller, Arthur Whitney, Mrs. Katie Overholtzer, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Frost, Miss Beth and Master Mortimer Frost, Pasadena; Mrs. Col. Moore, Tropico.

The Mascot had another barbecue and picnic party for Emerald Bay as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Welch, Miss Cecil Fleming, Miss Myrtle Hantey, Mrs. E. Fishburn, Mrs. S. G. Pearse, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Manning, Azusa; Mrs. M. M. Gray, Pasadena; Miss Eva Bisbee, San Diego.

SANTA CATALINA BREVITIES.

The ladies of Avalon met at the reading-room Wednesday afternoon and organized a woman's club, to be known as "The Avalon Women's Club," and its object to be literary, philanthropic and social improvement. The officers elected were Mrs. L. Sawin, president; Mrs. M. E. McFarland, first vice-president; Mrs. M. W. Williams, second vice-president; Miss F. Lauterbach, secretary, and Mrs. L. Beasley, treasurer. The Executive Committee are Mrs. R. J. Cope and Mrs. A. A. Carraher.

Mrs. Seymore-Kane of Ireland left the Miramar today after a four months' stay, to continue her trip around the world.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clifford of Pasadena are at the Miramar.

Mrs. Amy Beckinsale, daughter and son Jack have returned to their home in Ontario, after a month's stay at the Miramar.

Miss Celia Knowles has gone to Los Angeles to enter the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayward and M. H. Elliott of Redlands were among those registering at the Grand View yesterday.

S. H. Boardman and T. D. Boardman, who went to Eagle's Nest goat shooting yesterday, got three fine fellows.

Sherman Smith, superintendent of the Whittier State School; J. W. Mitchell, A. W. Shumway, H. Fishback and Miss Clark came over yesterday and went up to Camp Whittier.

S. R. Hemingway and Donald P. Hemingway of Redlands are guests at Hotel Metropole.

D. W. A. Smith of Los Angeles registered at the Metropole yesterday.

The Grand View will make special rates for September.

Reduced rates at the Miramar, Avalon.

SAN PEDRO.

EDITOR BEATEN.

SAN PEDRO, Sept. 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] J. W. Davis, editor of the San Pedro News, was severely beaten this morning by John and Hal Baly. The assault is understood to have been on account of an article in Davis's paper sharply criticising the action of Mrs. Baly, the boy's mother, in voting to admit a certain other woman to membership in the San Pedro Library Association. Davis and the two Balys met on the wharf on the inner harbor front. According to Davis's statement he asked the Balys to keep away from him, but they would not, and, being crippled by sciatica, perhaps more than was apparent to the boys, he was unable to offer much defense when they laid violent hands on him. Capt. Alex Smith came to Davis's rescue and caused the Balys to desist. Davis's injuries are apparently nothing more serious than a lot of painful and disfiguring bruises, which will cause only temporary disablement.

LONG BEACH.

VISITORS LINGERING.

LONG BEACH, Sept. 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] Many of the summer visitors are staying at the seashore longer than expected. Music at the city pavilion will be continued nearly to the end of the month. There will be concerts every afternoon and dancing on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Concerts will be given on other evenings.

LONG BEACH BREVITIES.

Many large fish were caught today from boats off shore.

The Congregational choir of Redondo came by carryall and had a picnic here today.

The city tax rate for the ensuing year has been fixed at 75 cents on each $100 of assessed valuation. Of that rate 20 cents is to go for payments on the city's bonded indebtedness.

TROPICO.

REPUBLICAN CLUB.

TROPICO, Sept. 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] After the caucus held here Thursday evening adjourned, a McKinley and Roosevelt Club was organized, with the following temporary officers: President, H. A. Pierce; secretary, J. C. Sherer; treasurer, John Hobbs. Everybody present signed the membership roll, and a spirit of earnest enthusiasm was manifested, which promises to make the precinct more strongly Republican than ever. The club will meet weekly, on Friday evening.

The caucus nominees from Glendale Precinct, to be voted on at the primaries tomorrow afternoon are H. A. Pierce, J. C. Sherer, H. Beers and John Hobbs.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

Republicans Organize for the Campaign—Benefit for the Galveston Fund.

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] A largely-attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Republican County Central Committee was held here this afternoon. Organization was effected by electing James L. Paul, of Ontario, chairman; W. L. Vestal of San Bernardino, secretary, and E. D. Roberts, San Bernardino, treasurer. The chairman was authorized to appoint an executive committee to have the active management of the campaign. The meeting was held in a large room on the ground floor of the St. Charles Hotel Block, which has been leased by the Republican League Club for use as headquarters during the campaign.

BIG BENEFIT ARRANGED.

A company of ladies and gentlemen met last evening at the home of J. S. Wood and agreed upon next Wednesday evening as the time for giving an entertainment at the operahouse for the benefit of the Galveston storm sufferers. Capt. O. P. Sloat was elected chairman and J. S. Wood secretary. Various sub-committees were appointed to make the preliminary arrangements for the entertainment. The programme will include vocal and instrumental numbers, dancing and other specialities, and a drill by a squad from Co. K, dressed in their new khaki uniforms. Tickets were placed on sale today at 50 cents each. No complimentaries whatever will be issued.

DECISION REVERSED.

The Supreme Court has handed down a decision in the case of W. F. Sechrist and O. A. Hontoon vs. the Rialto Irrigation District, et al, reversing the decision of the Superior Court, which erred on sustaining the demurrers on the ground of insufficiency of facts. The action was brought to have 1000 bonds of the irrigation district, valued at $500,000, declared invalid.

TROUBLE FOR BAXTER.

Will Baxter, who is under $1200 bonds to appear in the Superior Court for an alleged robbery, was arrested yesterday on complaint of M. H. Hecht, charging Baxter with using profane and obscene language. Hecht sent his little boy to Baxter's stables to collect a bill for shoes, and Baxter sent the boy back with a message he was afraid to repeat to his father. Hecht, senior, visited Baxter yesterday and alleges he was met with a tirade of abuse. The complaint followed. Baxter was brought before Recorder Goodlett and given until Saturday to plead.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

The Mexican residents of this vicinity began celebrating the ninetieth anniversary of the independence of Mexico today at the San Salvador schoolhouse near Colton. The exercises will continue tomorrow, the celebration closing in the evening with a ball at the City Hall, in Colton.

Articles of incorporation of the Mastodon Copper Company have been filed. The company is capitalized at $100,000, of which $10,160 has been subscribed. The following constitute the board of directors: C. J. Duff, F. A. Leonard, Frank L. Cram, John P. Coy, B. W. Pitts.

Chief Engineer Hedges of the Arrowhead Reservoir Company, is down from his camp in Little Bear Valley. He has about forty men at work at present, but expects to increase the force soon.

Forest Supervisor Hanna sent a force of fire fighters into the mountains last evening to battle with a fire that broke out in the afternoon in one of the cañons northeast of the city.

Prof. F. E. Perham, who has been elected City Superintendent of Schools for the coming year, arrived last night from Stockton.

ORANGE COUNTY.

PREPARING FOR CONVENTION.

SANTA ANA, Sept. 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Executive Committee of the Orange County Christian Endeavor Union has already begun to prepare for the State convention to be held in this city in 1901. A meeting of the committee was held Tuesday, when the president of the union was empowered to appoint a nominating committee whose duty it will be to select the members of the various committees for 1901, who will see to the details of the convention.

Arrangements were also made for the proper enlistment of other societies in the county who are not members of the union, in behalf of the convention.

It is the intention of the Executive Committee to make the convention of 1901 one of the best in the history of Christian Endeavor work, if they can possibly do it.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

The Germain Fruit Company is building an addition to its packing-house in this city.

Walnut picking has already begun in portions of the Santa Ana Valley. The crop is maturing fully two weeks earlier than usual.

L. T. Searles of this city was seriously injured yesterday in a runaway on West Fifth street.

Fred Stanley's sailboat at Newport Beach was stolen.

A new oil company was organized in this city yesterday, to be known as the Capistrano Oil Company. The stockholders are principally Los Angeles capitalists, including a few Puente oil magnates. The land upon which the new company will operate has been leased from Don Marco Forster of Capistrano.

S. H. Hobbs had a narrow escape from instant death Wednesday at the new Methodist Episcopal Church on North Spurgeon street, where he was adjusting the weights to the large door between the auditorium and main room. The slipping of a knot in a small rope caused a 500-pound weight to fall about six feet, knocking Hobbs down and seriously bruising him. Another workman narrowly escaped.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

OIL BLAZE AT SUMMERLAND.

SANTA BARBARA, Sept. 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] A fire at Summerland last night totally destroyed the oil pumping plant owned by C. C. Newman of this city. The blaze started from a spark from the engine and in a few minutes the entire building was enveloped in flames. A number of volunteer firemen were soon on hand, but the fire had gained such headway that the building could not be saved and their efforts were directed to saving the derricks and wells nearby, thus preventing a disastrous conflagration. The loss will be several thousand dollars.

"BABY" ELKS GENEROUS.

Santa Barbara Lodge of Elks, No. 613, the "baby" lodge, having been organized but three weeks, telegraphed $100 to the Galveston lodge today for the relief of its members injured or rendered homeless by Sunday's storm.

POISONED CHICKENS.

Yesterday afternoon Joseph Wiley discovered that a large flock of poultry which he kept in the old race track had been poisoned. Not long ago there was an arrest made for stealing chickens from Mr. Wiley. The Humane Society has taken the matter in hand.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

Elwood Cooper of this city has just received word from the Department of Agriculture that he has been awarded a gold medal at the Paris Exposition for his olive oil.

Yesterday afternoon the little nine-year-old son of J. A. Vanoni fell from a tree and fractured his collar bone.

The jury in the case of P. Kinevan vs. M. Finneran, returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff $60 damages. He sued for $175 for damages sustained by his property in San Marcos Pass, by the building of a road to connect Finneran's home with the county highway, formerly the toll road.

IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

Report That the Rock Island is Preparing to Build In—Relief Funds.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 14—[Regular Correspondence.] Deputy District Attorney J. N. Metcalf, who has just returned from Hedges, reports that a prominent railroad man gave him positive assurance that the Rock Island road was preparing to build into San Diego. He said the Rock Island surveying party was on the desert this side of Yuma, running toward San Diego, and that they were working across the desert in almost a direct line from Yuma. The story told by Mr. Metcalf is in accordance with that told by W. E. Smythe, vice-president of the Water and Forest Association of California in his address at the Chamber of Commerce a few days ago.

HELPING GALVESTON.

Funds for the relief of Galveston are being collected here by various organizations, and the response is liberal. Several hundred dollars has already been telegraphed to the stricken city. Benefit entertainments are announced for tomorrow night in aid of the cause.

Mrs. Addie Jenkins, sister of Capt. A. A. Morris of this city, is on her way to join her brother's family, having lost nearly all her possessions and narrowly escaping with her life, during the Galveston disaster.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

A two-story cottage in North San Diego, owned by George Patterson and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fowler and family, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday.

Cattlemen from the Campo district report stock in excellent condition, with plenty of feed, and but little trouble caused by water shortage.

CORONADO BEACH.

GOOD SEASON CLOSING.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Sept. 14. [Regular Correspondence.] Preparations are being made for the closing of the Coronado Beach tent city next Sunday. The last dance and concert at the pavilion will take place tomorrow evening, with the exception of the final Sunday afternoon concert. Special attractions have been provided for these occasions. The Coronado Beach Company's expectations have been surpassed by the success of this seaside summer resort venture.

Plans are already under way for the summer of 1901, when many changes are to be made at the camp.

CORONADO BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bright, Mrs. W. P. Dunham, son and daughter, and Mrs. Steele compose a party of Angeleños recently arriving at the hotel.

F. A. Miller was a hotel arrival on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, and the Misses Pierce of Highland are guests at the home of Capt. Charles T. Hinde.

Dr. Noble and wife of Redlands are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Lacey.

A subscription is being circulated among the employés of the Coronado Beach Company for the Galveston fund, and about $200 has so far been given.

POMONA.

DEATH DUE TO SHOCK.

POMONA, Sept. 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Coroner's inquest was held this morning on the body of Ralph E. Rice, the employé of the Edison Electric Light Company who was killed Thursday morning by falling from an electric pole after receiving an electric shock from a live wire. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that death was due to the electric shock, which caused Rice to drop to the ground and strike on his head.

"Cut Her Short."

[Philadelphia Inquirer:] William Jennings Bryan had stopped in his travels to visit the Lone Star mine, and, finding a group of men gathered about a large piece of machinery, he paused, turned his face in their direction and began his customary bid for votes.

After declaring his great love for work and all connected with it, he said:

"My friends, you are engaged in the noblest occupation known to man. When I see a grand piece of machinery like this it has a wonderful fascination for me. I feel myself drawn into a close sympathy with its labors; it appeals to me personally; it—what is the matter?" he asked in a low tone of a friend who was frantically tugging at his coat tails.

"Cut her short, colonel, and get out of here," the friend whispered, hoarsely; "that blamed thing is the biggest wind pump in the whole State of Colorado."

Where the Leap Came In.

[Puck:] (The Landlord of Meadowbrook Farm, showing latest arrival around:) This here spot is known as "Lover's Leap."

(The Fair Arrival, astounded:) Such an unpicturesque old spot beneath a nightmare of a willow! How in the world did you come to give it such a romantic name?

(The Landlord:) 'Cause ye can't sit here five minutes before a caterpillar drops down yer neck!

[Chicago Tribune:] "I will make your name a hissing and a byword!" savagely spoke the rejected lover.

"You may make it a byword," the proud beauty answered, with majestic contempt, "but your own good judgment will tell you that you can't do much hissing with such a name as Della Miller."

[THE OIL INDUSTRY.]

FIELDS BROADEN

A Find in the West End of Los Angeles.

It is Important Because North of Anticlinal.

Kern County Operators Rejoicing Over Railroad Prospects. Dull on 'Change.

Following two days of unusual activity, trading on the floor of the Los Angeles Oil Exchange yesterday was light in comparison. The sales amounted to only 17,700 shares, valued at $1374.25.

The advocates of lower values brought about some depression in every listed stock handled. Southern Consolidated opened a fraction lower than the closing price Thursday and dropped a quarter of a point during the call.

Central and Reed Crude were not active, although both showed weakness.

Unlisted stocks found a ready market, Union Jack and Liberty leading in the transactions.

The listed stocks sold were:

	Shares.	Price.
Southern Consolidated	100	$ .24½
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Central	200	1.32½
Columbia	200	.47
Reed Crude	1,000	.48
Total	1,600	$887.25

Among the bids and offers were the following: Uncle Sam, 32 cents bid, 32½ asked; Westlake, 37 cents bid, 38 asked; Fullerton Consolidated, 49½ cents bid, 51 asked; Wilson, 17¼ cents bid, 19 asked; Alpha, 21½ cents bid; Turner, $1 bid; Parker, 50 cents asked; Whittier Consolidated, 10¼ cents bid, 12 asked; Fullerton Consolidated, 16¾ cents bid, 17½ asked; Electric, 30 cents bid, 60 asked.

In unlisted stocks the sales were:

	Shares.	Price.
Union Jack	9,000	$ .02¼
Union Jack	5,000	*.02¾
Globe	100	.35½
Keystone	1,000	.03
Liberty	400	.06¼
Liberty	500	.06
Liberty	100	.06¼
Total	16,100	$487.00

*Buyer 30 days.

PETROLEUM.

On the floor of the Los Angeles Oil Exchange yesterday a bid of $1.13 a barrel for 14 gravity in the field was made, with no oil offered.

CALIFORNIA EXCHANGE.

Trading on the floor of the California Oil and Stock Exchange yesterday was without a feature. The sales for the day were:

	Shares.	Price.
Globe	200	$ .35
California Syndicate	2,000	.15
Union Jack	1,000	*.02
Total	3,200	$400.00

*Buyer 30 days.

Bids and offers were: Uncle Sam, 29½ cents bid, 35 asked; Westlake, 37½ cents bid, 41 asked; Burlington, 35 cents asked; Southern Consolidated, 34 cents bid, 35 asked; Wilson, 13½ cents bid, 20 asked; Los Angeles Oil and Transportation Company, $8.50 asked; Oceanic, 90 cents asked; Turner, $1 bid, $2 asked; Reed Crude, 49¾ cents asked; Parker, 65 cents asked.

MORE OIL FOUND.

WESTERN EXTENSION BROADENS.

More oil has been uncovered in the local field, and another well has been added to the list of producers in the western extension.

Yesterday the drill in well No. 1 of the Loma Vista Oil Company entered a good body of oil at a depth of 320 feet, and in consequence companies operating in the neighborhood are greatly encouraged.

The new well is several miles northwest of the Baptist College and about a quarter of a mile north of the C. A. Stilson producer.

The strike is of more than ordinary importance by reason of the fact that the new well was drilled north of the anticlinal. Heretofore wells put down in that field on the north side of the dip have gone into water, and were abandoned because, in spite of everything that could be done, the flow could not be stopped. The Loma Vista well has not a trace of water in it, and is so free from shifting sand and other troublesome formations that it was not necessary to use a foot of casing. The producing capacity of the hole is not known, but operators say it will make a good showing when put on the pump next week.

Other companies operating in this extension have resumed work with renewed faith in the territory.

The Pacific Slope Oil Company, the Cahuenga Oil Company, Oscar Bonner Oil Company, W. Garland, Wesley Clark, Sterling Oil Company, are other operators in this field.

SOUTHWESTERN EXTENSION.

Another extension of the local field that is being watched with much interest is that territory lying two miles west of the western boundary of the city. The latest find reported was made by the Rodeo Oil Company yesterday, when, at a depth of 350 feet, the drill entered a good stratum of oil sand. This is the second sand found, and, although the oil is of a fair grade, it is not in paying quantities. Overcapping this stratum was a large body of blue clay, similar to that found in the Rommel well at the same depth. Drilling will be resumed today.

The Rommel Company is erecting a derrick for its second well, which will be put down in a few days.

On Monday the Pico Oil Company will begin drilling with hydraulic jacks.

In the same neighborhood, Fred Gilmore is having trouble with shifting sand in his first well on the Gilmore ranch. The hole is now 350 feet deep and it is the opinion of operators that he will have to resort to the use of a hydraulic jack.

Shifting sand is the cause of this field, and has caused considerable trouble to all who have put down wells there. It is said, however, that after the first 300 feet have been passed everything is fair sailing.

RAILROAD SPURS.

KERN OPERATORS REJOICING.

The many oil companies operating in and around sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, of the Kern River field are rejoicing in the expectation of early railroad accommodations. For several weeks the operators in that field have exerted every effort to induce the Southern Pacific to build a branch up Peerless Cañon. The company has repeatedly declared its intention of constructing the desired branch, but up to yesterday failed to set a time for beginning work. Yesterday a letter was received from the Southern Pacific Company stating that it had decided to commence construction work at once. The new spur will be run from the new road between Bakersfield and Oil City. The companies in the district to be accommodated have agreed to furnish fifteen carloads of oil a day. Among the companies are the Globe, Gray Eagle, Conkling, New Slocan, Whittier & Green, Reid, Sterling, Kern, Peerless and Chanslor & Canfield.

Still another spur is to be built. A crew of workmen are now constructing a line up Twenty-eight Cañon, and have one mile of the road already completed.

FIELD GOSSIP.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

Well No. 3 of the Globe Company is still making a wonderful showing. The latest reports from the field estimates the flow at 250 barrels a day.

It is reported that the McKittrick Company's well is now flowing at the rate of forty barrels of oil a day. The well is 735 feet deep, with thirty-five feet of oil sand in the hole.

A tank with a capacity of 400 barrels has been erected by the Jewett-Blodgett-Beal Oil Company. A ground reservoir of 4000 barrels capacity has also been constructed.

The Pittsburgh Oil Company's well is now 100 feet deep. Indications are that a strike will not be made short of 1500 feet.

The first well of the Berry-Spenser-Bush combination on section 18, 28, 28 is down 700 feet. The well was drilled in two weeks.

Well No. 4 of the Senator Oil Company is going at a good rate.

The same can be said of the Grace Oil Company, which was put on the pump for the first time Thursday.

Well No. 1 of the Sunset Queen at Sunset is 700 feet deep. Clay was entered at a depth of 670 feet.

The South Sunset Oil Company is the latest to incorporate at Bakersfield.

SAN DIEGO LAND.

Z. B. Stuart, representing 100 residents of San Bernardino, Thursday filed on 16,000 acres of land in the Carriso Creek district, San Diego county. As the result of the filings made with the County Recorder, a pretty penny was paid in by Mr. Stuart. He has just returned from a careful inspection of the country.

DECORATED BY THE SHAH.

An American Dentist is Invested With the Grand Cordon of the Lion and Sun.

[Paris Correspondence New York Times:] Facts have transpired since the departure of the Shah which indicate that total ingratitude is not among the qualities that dwell in his oriental Majesty's heart. He has conferred the Order of the Lion and Sun of Persia, in its various grades, on more than three hundred people who have ministered to his comfort and his pleasures during his visit in France. These beneficiaries include the President and the members of the French government, the managers of the theaters who have entertained the King of kings, editors of newspapers and newspaper writers who may have injured their imaginations in describing the royal visit and visitor; police officials and detectives who have preserved his sacred person from harm, and others who may have in some manner lightened the weary burden of existence for solemn Muzaffer.

And not least among the benefactors of the Shah was the Marquis d'Oyley, the titled American dentist, who in every day professional life is Dr. Evans, nephew of the late more-celebrated Dr. Thomas Evans, dental adviser and personal friend to emperors and kings. It came to pass when the Shah was at Contrexeville last June, playing the little horses at the Casino and taking the waters for the gout, that Allah saw fit to afflict him with a most fearful toothache. His grand vizier obtained the services of several French dentists, none of whom was able to relieve the august suffering of his master, and finally the name and fame of Marquis d'Oyley being mentioned, he was commanded, in due form, by telegraph, to proceed at once to Contrexeville and inspect the royal patient.

Dr. Evans replied by telegraph that he was not obeying commands at the present stage of the game, and forthwith received a polite request to come immediately to Contrexeville and devote his talents to the mitigation of the suffering of an unfortunate sovereign. The titled dentist, with his titled son and assistant, the Viscount d'Oyley, hereupon set out on the next train and relieved the delighted Muzaffer of his toothache in one short half hour after their arrival at Contrexeville.

The dentist was received by his illustrious patient sitting in a straight-backed chair, surrounded by all the high officers of his court and attended by a Persian and several French physicians. He wore his tall astrakhan fez and his almost universally imperturbable countenance was agitated painfully. The dentist speaks French and so does the Shah, although Persian etiquette requires that conversation between the monarch and foreigners of inferior rank shall be second-hand through the grand vizier. Preliminary inquiries were thus conducted through the grand vizier, while the court looked on in sad-eyed silence.

"I was getting a little impatient," said Dr. Evans, in relating the experience to a friend, "with that crowd standing around and his infernal hat in my way whenever I tried to look into his mouth, and finally I couldn't stand it any longer. So I just walked around in front of his majesty and told him right out that he was not a sovereign now but a patient; that I was the sovereign, and if he wanted to get over his pain he would have to obey my orders. First of all I told him I wanted the crowd dismissed, and after that was done I'd thank him to remove his hat.

"He just looked at me, continued the dentist, "out of those somber eyes of his, and answered never a word, though he understood everything I had said. Then the Grand Vizier went over it all in Persian. The Shah then made a motion of his hand, and all withdrew, with the exception of the Grand Vizier, my son and myself. As soon as the door was closed off came his hat, and back went his head, and he proved a perfectly tractable patient."

Having suffered with a raging toothache for forty-eight hours, his sudden cure led the Shah to believe that Dr. Evans was little short of a wizard. When he came to Paris, therefore, one of his first requests was for the Marquis d'Oyley to call on him, and he subsequently accorded Mme. la Marquise, who was formerly Miss Macdonald of Baltimore, the honor of a private interview, she being the only woman in France thus favored. More than that, he presented to her an exquisitely jeweled bonbon box, said to be of almost priceless value.

However, it was when the Shah came to distribute the decorations on leaving that his gratitude to his delivered was most strikingly manifested. The Order of the Lion and the Sun is, in several grades, the highest of which, the Grand Cordon, has never hitherto been bestowed upon any one under the rank of a reigning monarch—its last recipient being the Czar of Russia. Ambassadors, generals, cabinet ministers and the Viscount d'Oyley were made officers of the order, and those of inferior position Chevaliers, while President Loubet and the Marquise d'Oyley were invested with the Grand Cordon of the Lion and Sun.

NEW USE FOR BUTTER.

Prevents Boiling Over.

The effect of coffee frequently produces biliousness and all of the accompanying distress, such as loss of appetite, dyspepsia, bowel troubles, etc. A lady from North Evanston, Ill., Mrs. Eliza J. Stuart, 2328 Hartzell Ave., says: "I had used coffee many years, and though I took great care in making it, felt its ill effects very seriously. It made be bilious and robbed me of my appetite for breakfast.

"I always had trouble with dyspepsia while I used it. I was told by physicians that I had catarrh of the stomach, and came to believe there was no help for me. Two years ago I quit the use of coffee and began to use Postum Food Coffee. At first I missed the stimulant, although the taste of the food coffee was delicious.

"In a few days I forgot all about my coffee, in the satisfaction I derived from Postum, and soon found that my appetite returned, the bilious condition and dyspepsia disappeared, so that now I am proud to say that at the age of seventy-five years I enjoy my food as well as when young and all my dyspeptic symptoms and trouble of the stomach have gone.

"These troubles had been with me for most of my life and it is really remarkable that I am now so perfectly well. To say that I am grateful does not express it. Once in a while I find a person that does not like Postum, but I always find it is because it has not been properly prepared. There is but one way to make good Postum, and that is to make it exactly according to direction, allowing it to boil full fifteen minutes, not after it is placed on the stove, but after the real bubbling begins. Use a small piece of butter, about the size of two peas, to prevent boiling over."

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LINES OF TRAVEL.

TIME CARD—SANTA FE ROUTE.

Southern California Railway, La Grande station, foot of Second Street.

Overland Express—Leaves 7:30 p.m. daily. Arrives 7:00 a.m. daily.

San Bernardino, via Pasadena—Leave for, 9:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Arrive from, 7:00 a.m., 9:55 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

San Bernardino, via Orange—Leave for, *9:05 a.m., *5:05 p.m., **7:30 p.m. Arrive from, 11:00 a.m., *6:00 p.m.

Redlands, via Pasadena—Leave for, 9:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive from, 9:55 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Redlands, via Orange—Leave for, *9:05 a.m. Arrive from, 11:00 a.m., *6:00 p.m.

Riverside, via Pasadena—Leave for, 9:00 a.m. Arrive from, 9:55 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Riverside, via Orange—Leave for, *9:05 a.m., *5:05 p.m., **7:30 p.m. Arrive from, 11:00 a.m., *6:00 p.m.

Pasadena, Monrovia and Azusa—Leave for, 9:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., ††11:30 p.m. Arrive from, 7:00 a.m., 9:55 a.m., 5:30 p.m., *7:35 p.m.

Orange and Santa Ana—Leave for, 9:05 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 1:00 p.m., **1:30 p.m. Arrive from, 8:45 a.m., *11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m., **11:00 p.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Pasadena—Leave for, *9:00 a.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Orange—Leave for, *9:05 a.m. Arrive from, *11:00 a.m.

Escondido—Leave for, *9:00 p.m. Arrive from, *11:00 a.m.

Fallbrook—Leave for, *9:05 a.m. Arrive from, *6:00 p.m.

San Diego and Coronado Beach—Leave for, 9:05 a.m., *9:00 p.m. Arrive from, *11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Redondo Beach—Leave Los Angeles, First street, 10:30 a.m., 9:25 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, 8:35 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 8:40 p.m.

Santa Monica and Ocean Park—Leave Los Angeles, First street, 9:35 a.m., 5:47 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, 7:30 a.m., 4:25 p.m.

Kite-Shaped Track—Leave, *9:00 a.m. Arrive, *6:00 p.m.

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Cars connect via Redondo leave Santa Fe depot at 9:55 a.m., or Redondo Ry. depot at 9:30 a.m. Cars connect via Port Los Angeles leave S.P.R.R. depot at 1:35 p.m. for steamers north-bound.

The steamers COOS BAY and BONITA leave SAN PEDRO for San Francisco via EAST SAN PEDRO, Ventura, Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, Goleta, Gaviota, Port Harford, Cayucos, San Simeon, Monterey and Santa Cruz at 6 p.m. Sept. 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, Oct. 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, Nov. 2, and every fourth day thereafter.

Cars connect with steamers via San Pedro leave S.P.R.R. (Arcade depot) at 1:35 p.m. and Terminal Ry's depot at 5 p.m., Sunday at 1:35 p.m. For further information obtain company's folder. The company reserves the right to change steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing without previous notice.

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COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	64	56	60	New York	76	64	70
Washington	84	66	75	Buffalo	74	62	68
Pittsburgh	82	60	69	Cincinnati	84	64	74
Chicago	76	64	70	St. Paul	72	58	65
St. Louis	82	68	75	Kansas City	84	66	75
Los Angeles	72	52	62	Jacksonville	92	76	84

[The maximum is for Sept. 13; the minimum for Sept. 14. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.]

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The Times offers a reward of $10 in cash for the apprehension, arrest and evidence which leads to conviction of any person caught stealing copies of The Times from the premises of subscribers.

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

DOTS AND DASHES.

Private Papers Gone.

A sneak thief on Wednesday stole from T. Campbell of No. 218 South Broadway, a bill book, with two notes, a pension voucher for $18, and several deeds, all valueless to any one but the owner.

Correction.

A typographical error occurred in the article about solicitors for the California Water and Forest Association, published yesterday. It was written that the corps is now at work in the south, not in the north.

Whittier Escape.

Tiring of the restraint of the Whittier reform school, John Smith, alias John Miller, aged 18 years, sentenced from San Francisco, has made his escape from the reformatory. He is supposed to be in hiding in this city.

Chief Returns.

Chief of Police Elton returned yesterday from a three weeks' vacation spent in the wilds of the San Jacinto Mountains. His health was much benefited by the trip. His family and the other members of his party will return today.

In the Grave.

The body of Jay B. Arnold was consigned to the grave in Rosedale Cemetery Thursday morning. The last service was performed in the presence of his step-mother, several relatives of his widow, and a few friends.

Unlucky Chop.

Luther Johnson of No. 929 East Fourteenth street was brought to the Receiving Hospital yesterday for medical treatment. He was chopping wood and cut his leg above the ankle. After his wound was dressed Johnson was taken home.

Gobbling the Desert.

The arid lands in the vicinity of Indio are just now in demand. An artesian flow has been discovered beneath the desert and the section promises to become one of great fertility. Many desert entries have been made at the Land Office in the last few days.

Church Jubilee.

The mortgage on the Cumberland Presbyterian Church property, corner of Tenth street and Union avenue, has been paid, and the members of the congregation are happy enough to celebrate. They will hold a Jubilee meeting Sunday evening. Addresses will be made by ministers and laymen.

Involuntary Bankrupt.

A petition was filed in the United States District Court yesterday to have G. C. Welch of Santa Barbara declared a bankrupt. Mr. Welch is declared to owe debts amounting to $1661 in excess of the securities held by his creditors, Stow & Hunt, Sherman & Eland, and George F. Trenurth.

Dangerous Bonfire.

A crowd of reckless youngsters built a big fire last night about 9:30 o'clock on the rear of the premises at No. 124 West Twenty-fourth street. The house is unoccupied, and neighbors telephoned to the Police Station, fearing that the youths would set fire to the place. An officer was sent to end the boys' celebration.

Government Work.

Bids for tearing down about one hundred and eighty bents of the upper work of the trestle over the Zuninga shoal jetty at San Diego will be opened at the United States Engineer's office next Friday morning. The work will involve the expenditure of considerable money. The material removed from the trestle will be stored on the government reservation at San Diego.

Struck by a Limb.

While trimming pepper trees on Washington street near Maple avenue yesterday afternoon a Mexican named Garcia was struck by a heavy limb which he was pulling with a rope while a companion was sawing it off. A long gash was cut in his scalp, and he was unconscious for a short time. He was given surgical attention and was then conveyed to his home on Ann street.

Escaped the Storm.

Foley Parker, formerly of this city, escaped the anger of the elements which caused the awful Galveston disaster. He has been heard from at Houston, where he is now staying. The many friends of Mr. Parker in this city are rejoicing at his good fortune. Mrs. Brown, daughter of J. C. Webb of this city, is also safe, both she and the members of her family escaping injury from the storm.

May Clear the Channel.

An examination of the Colorado River from the mouth of the Virgin River to the Needles will shortly be made by the local United States Engineer's office. The large mine owners whose holdings are along the upper Colorado River are anxious to secure water transportation to a connection with one of the railway lines. The feasibility of removing the bars and shoals in the river channel will be investigated.

Ventura Patient.

The Receiving Hospital had a patient last night who came all the way from Ventura county for treatment. E. J. Cook, a laborer for the Sonoma Oil Company at Simi, met with a painful accident yesterday morning. A piece of casing fell in his right hand, badly crushing the first and second fingers. His friends put him on the first train for the city. Assistant Police Surgeon Bledsoe amputated the index finger and dressed the other hurts.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The edition de luxe of the Midwinter Number of The Times, printed on fine paper, with beautiful illustrations, is the most complete, as well as the handsomest, publication on Southern California yet issued. Copies may be seen at the Times business office, or at any of the leading book stores. If you want something handsome to send to an eastern friend, this specially beautiful and complete publication is what you are seeking. Nothing in illustration or text which will give an idea of the Southwest, its climate, products or soil, has been omitted. Equal in size to ordinary 500-page book. Price 50 cents per copy. The Times-Mirror Company, publishers.

Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. There are many poor families in need of wholesome food, and potatoes, beans, groceries, or canned fruit will be most thankfully received. Drop a card to Fred Vrigsted, at the "Good Samaritan" (formerly Capt. Fraser's place,) No. 135 East Seventh street, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

Wanted, every southern family in Los Angeles and surrounding towns and every person having clothing of any kind to spare, is notified that it will be thankfully received by Mrs. M. S. Johnson, No. 447 South Broadway. William Pridum has kindly offered to send a box free of charge by Wells, Fargo Express Company.

The Times is printed exclusively with News Ink manufactured by the Los Angeles Printing Ink Co., 110 North Broadway. Best newspaper ink made. A trial order solicited. A specialty made of fine black and colored inks. Prices quoted on application.

Get your reserved seats and see the "Battle of San Juan" fought over again. Every night next week, beginning Monday. Seat sale now open at Fitzgerald's Music House, 113 South Spring street.

First Baptist Church on Flower, between Seventh and Eighth, Rev. Joseph Smale will preach both morning and evening at 11 and 7:30. The evening service is evangelistic.

The prizes offered by The Times in the Census Guessing Contest can be seen in the window at the Southern California Music Company's store, 216 W. Third street.

The Marlborough School For Girls will reopen September 18. Mrs. Caswell will be at home September 15. Positively no seats reserved unless engaged beforehand.

Preparatory department of Occidental College, a good place for students of High School grade. Small classes, individual attention. See "ad."

Central Baptist, Flower and Pico; Rev. C. T. Douglass at 11; Rev. Philip J. Ward, 7:30. "The Seven Cross Words."

Music at Roller's, 3 to 5 this afternoon, and 8 to 11 tonight. Finest ice cream in this city; made of pure cream.

School of Art and Design, 614 Hill street, reopens October 3. Prospectus and information upon application.

Rev. Hugh K. Walker, D.D., will speak at the Young Women's Christian Association, Sunday, 4 p.m.

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

The Times Job Office is equipped to do machine composition, 13 ems, at short notice.

New arrivals of Turkish rugs, direct from the Orient. Call 122 West Fourth street.

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There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph office for Mary A. Hill, G. W. Cummings, W. H. Harrelson, William J. Burton, Mrs. L. A. Debrita, R. J. Pryal, Sylvania Levy.

W. B. Atwood, the book-keeper against whom charges were dropped in the Police Court, is said to have gone East to see his dying mother in Michigan. The Union Hive and Box Company, which made the charges, through its president, loses nothing, as Atwood's shortages were made up by his friends.

The Coroner will hold two inquests this morning, one at Booth & Boylson's undertaking parlors on the body of H. O. Logan, the unlucky wheelman who was killed by colliding with a Washington-street electric car Thursday morning; and the other at the undertaking establishment of R. Garrett & Co., on Louis F. Halkins, the printer who committed suicide by shooting out his brains on Thursday afternoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Edward R. May, aged 30, a native of California, and Mary Rodgers, aged 27, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Juan R. Guerrero, aged 22, a native of Mexico and a resident of El Monte, and Merced Reyes, aged 21, a native of California and a resident of Old Mission.

José Pato, aged 62, a native of Mexico, and Francisca Vavis, aged 60, a native of Mexico; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

SHERWELL—The funeral of Mrs. Virginia C. Sherwell will be held from her late residence, 2638 Orchard avenue, Saturday, September 15, 1900, at 2:30 p.m. Friends invited.

MENDENHALL—In Los Angeles, September 13, 1900, Edwin G. Mendenhall, age 22 years. Funeral from residence, 257 South Fremont avenue, Saturday, September 15, 1900, at 10 o'clock. Friends invited.

HALKENS—Louis F. Halkens, 39 years old, brother of Mrs. George Earle.

Burial from Garrett & Co.'s undertaking parlors, 349 North Main street, Sunday, September 16, at 3 o'clock p.m. Davenport papers please copy.

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Arend's ORCHESTRA TONIGHT.

A Sale for Men.

35c suspenders will be sold for 25c.
35c half hose will be sold at 3 pairs for 50c.
50c ribbed undershirts will be sold at 25c.
15c handkerchiefs will be sold at 10c.

Every Saturday we hold a special sale of men's furnishings. This week the offerings are unusually good. It will pay any one to lay in a supply while these prices are in force.

A big batch of manufacturers' samples of fine fancy half hose, worth no less than 35c a pair; many of them are 40c and 50c qualities; all sorts of patterns, including stripes and figures; on sale Saturday at 3 pairs for 50c; single pair 17c

Fifty dozens of French cambric handkerchiefs with satin stripes inside the hemstitched border; a regular 15c or 3 for 50c quality; on sale Saturday at..... 10c

Men's heavy derby ribbed undershirts of 50c, 75c and $1.00 qualities; no drawers to match them; they come in ecru, silver gray and tan and you can choose your size on Saturday for..... 25c

Only about twenty dozens of the celebrated "Imperial" suspenders, which are made to sell at 50c a pair, but as we sell goods they are worth only 35c or 40c; good strong webs, linen ends and improved fasteners; on sale at..... 25c

School Dresses.

We have just received a belated invoice of school dresses which will be placed on sale Saturday at the following prices. These goods are all carefully made and are pretty in style. The picture shows one of the dresses offered at $3.98. There are plenty of other styles and you can get them in all sizes from 6 to 12 years. Among others you will find:

Dresses of fancy checked materials, trimmed with plain ruffles around a square yoke; the price is..... $1.25

Dresses made of fancy colored plaids and trimmed with plain cassimere to match; plenty of braid and brass buttons; blouse style; at..... $2.00

Blouse dresses made like the picture; of all wool ladies' cloth, trimmed with white braid; price..... $3.98

Blouse dresses made of all wool flannels, granite cloths and storm serges, prettily trimmed and perfectly made; at price ranging from $5.00 up to..... $12.00

Boys' and Girls' Shoes.

Our $2.00 shoes for boys are the cheapest shoes in the store or in the town. Cheap in the long run because they will outwear any other shoes sold. The soles are filled with little fine screws which prevent them from wearing out. They are so fastened that they cannot wear through into the feet nor tear the carpets. The shoes are not bungling or heavy in appearance, but look as well as any shoes. We give a guarantee with every pair that they will last six months and that is a long time for a rough and tumble boy. Other shoes are offered during the School Sale as follows:

Children's tan goat lace and button shoes, with spring heels; sizes 8½ to 10; regular $1.25 quality for..... 76c

Children's bright dongola kid lace and button shoes, with extension soles, sizes 8½ to 10, at..... $1.25

Boys' fine satin calf lace shoes, with extension soles, honestly made; sizes 2½ to 5½; at..... $1.45

Children's fine, soft calf shoes, with extension soles; lace and button styles; sizes 8½ to 11, at..... $1.50

Small boys' shoes, made of fine, soft kid, with strong soles and low heels; sizes 11 to 2..... $1.75

Boys' box calf lace shoes, built for rough and tumble service; sizes 13 to 2, at..... $1.88

Boys' dress shoes, made of fine soft vici kid, with either light or heavy soles; sizes 2½ to 5½, at..... $2.50

School Stockings.

Strong, closely knit, well finished stockings for boys and girls who are outfitting for school. Special prices in effect for this event.

Boys' and girls' fine French ribbed and heavy corduroy ribbed stockings with double heels and toes; good 12½c value for..... 8⅓c

Boys' and girls' fine French ribbed lisle finished stockings and heavy corduroy ribbed bicycle hose, with double knees and feet; regular 20c grade for..... 12½c

Boys' and girls' fine French ribbed stockings and heavy ribbed stockings with triple knees and English feet, 25c grade, 3 pairs 50c, single pair..... 17c

Misses' fine French ribbed hosiery made of real Egyptian yarn with double knees and feet; sold everywhere for 35c; our price..... 25c

Autumn Veiling.

Of course green veilings are the proper thing. It usually takes Los Angeles a long time to fall in line with the New York styles, but the green veilings have caught on in a remarkable manner. Popular in the extreme and priced at 45c, 65c and 75c a yard. Mousseline de soie you know.

In addition to green veilings, we are showing an almost unlimited line of black veilings. A couple of scores of styles. All are eighteen inches wide, but the meshes vary greatly. They are spotted with chenille and velvet in the latest approved manner. Rest assured that they are the latest veilings to be had. Priced at..... 35c

School Suits.

There never were better suits for the prices than those we are offering. Saturday will probably be the biggest day in the history of our boys' clothing department. It is the last day you will have to buy new suits for school wear. Special prices have been made in honor of this event. The suits offered are dependable in cloth, making and lining. Choose from the following:

Middy, reefer and sailor suits for boys of 3 to 8 years, and double breasted suits for boys of 7 to 16 years. All are made of good woolen cloths, such as cheviots, cassimeres, etc. Among them are a few black and blue serges: suits worth from $2.50 to $3, selling at..... $1.98

Middy, reefer and sailor suits for boys of 3 to 8 years; made of plain blue and black serges, fancy mixed cassimeres, velours, cheviots, etc; the cloths are all wool and the suits are worth up to $4.00; on sale at..... $2.98

Double breasted suits for boys of from 7 to 16 years; made of plain blue and black serges, fancy mixed cassimeres, velours, cheviots, etc; the cloths are all wool and the suits are surprisingly well made; among them are suits worth up to $4.50; selling at..... $2.98

Double breasted suits for boys of 7 to 16 years; made of all wool cassimeres, cheviots and tweeds, in light and dark effects; the linings are good and the seams are strong. We have no hesitancy in recommending them for hard usage; selling at..... $4.00

Long Trouser Suits.

Young men between the ages of 14 and 19 years are most particular about their suits. They think more about looks than they do about wear. But the mothers and fathers look to quality. We are offering suits which will please the boys and will please their parents. They are good, they are handsome, and they are stylish. You will find them on the first floor in the men's clothing department. The prices have been made for the school sale. This is the last week before school opens.

Young men's suits made of strong union cassimere, in small plaids and dark gray mixtures, they are well lined and sewed and are perfect in fit, regular $5.00 suits offered for..... $2.95

Young men's suits, made of all wool cassimere, cheviot and Scotch plaids, double and single breasted suits, regular $6 to $7 qualities, for..... $4.05

Young men's suits of fancy Scotch mixtures, every thread wool, bobby 4-button sack coats with high cut vests, stylish and up-to-date, regular $8.00 and $8.50 lines, offered for..... $5.95

Young men's suits, including [illegible] styles of single and double breasted, elegant in looks and in reality $10 suits, offered for..... $[illegible]

Young men's suits made of [illegible] wool cassimeres, cheviots and [illegible] tures, 4-button single breasted [illegible] with high cut vests and the newest [illegible] trousers, handsomely and durably lined, $11 and $12.50 qualities, offered at..... $[illegible]

Young men's suits, including [illegible] qualities in the house, worth [illegible] $16.50, made of imported and [illegible] worsteds, cassimeres and [illegible] goods, as perfect in make as is possible to find, offered at..... $[illegible]

Golf Skirts $4.69.

To begin with, these suits are made in the proper manner. They fit and hang right. They have plenty of sweeping around the bottom to hold the shape, and the materials used are the handsome, dark mottled mixtures which are so popular for fall. The cloths are double faced, of course. We challenge the town to produce so good a skirt at so small a price.

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